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AMERICAN POLICY ENDORSED

British Workers Repudiate Moscow

NOT PROVOKING WAR

London, September 5.

Britain's all-powerful Trades Union Congress, representing 8,000,000 workers today endorsed the American offering policy in Europe and repudiated Moscow's claim that the United States is preparing for war.

Voicing solidarity of the working classes here with the United States, the first woman president of the annual labour congress, 55-year-old Miss Florence Hancock, told the opening plenary session today that it was "a wicked and dangerous falsehood" that either the American or British policy aims at provoking a third world war.

Czechs Say Farewell To Benes

Prague, September 5.
Thousands of people, who came by trains, buses, lorries, a fire engine, tractor-drawn trailers and on foot, formed a two-mile queue to file past the body of Dr. Eduard Benes, Co-founder of the Czechoslovak Republic, who died on Friday.

He was lying in state in the spacious grounds of his villa at Sezimovo Usti, 55 miles from Prague, and his features were visible over the sides of the coffin in carved black wood from the portico of the home he had built for himself.

Apart from the pallor he looked as he had in life, except that some of the weariness had gone. Beside the coffin stood Serbs, men and members of the Sokol (National Sports Association), one a woman.

By noon 12,000 had paid their respects to Dr. Benes, many leaving wreaths of red and white carnations, the emblem of his party—and as they waited workmen screened by trees prepared his grave at a spot where, according to tradition the Czech national hero, Jan Huss, rallied his followers in the 15th century.

Dr. Benes is being taken to Prague to lie in state in the National War Memorial, but he will return to his home for burial after Wednesday's state ceremony in the cathedral of the national museum.—Reuter

TRUMAN OUT VOTE-SEEKING

Aboard the Truman Train, September 5.
In what his staff called a "fighting mood", President Truman travelled through Pennsylvania tonight, bound for Michigan and a full Labour Day programme of vote-seeking among organised workers.

Opening his formal campaign for election, the President paused en route to Michigan tonight for a brief conference with Pennsylvania labour leaders at Harrisburg.

Mr. Philip Mathews, Pennsylvania State Democratic chairman, brought a large group of American Federation of Labour and Congress of Industrial Organizations State leaders to the special Presidential train for a handshake and a brief informal talk with the chief executive. Mr. Truman stepped off the rear platform to greet them.

Tomorrow, the President will make five speeches.—United Press.

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"What has been happening and is still happening in Berlin is a proof to the contrary," declared Britain's No. 1 woman labour leader. "If our Government were a party to a conspiracy with the United States Government to go to war against the Soviet Union, enough pretext could have been found in the last few months."

On the contrary she asserted, American financial aid was aimed at preserving peace of the world.

"Let us be clear about this if we are in doubt about anything else," said Miss Hancock. "If the economic and financial resources would be diverted from its declared purpose of protecting political integrity of European nations and promoting their recovery, then the British Trade Union movement would have no part in it. We stand by our undertaking in this matter resolutely and with our eyes open."

"We are satisfied that economic recovery, no less for our own country than for Europe and the world, depends upon our acceptance and intelligent utilisation of the economic and financial resources which the people and the Government of the United States have undertaken to place behind our own efforts to make ourselves independent of all such extraneous aid," Miss Hancock said.

Welcome Proposal

The Trades Union's woman president similarly welcomed the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps' proposal to set up a council of American and British experts which would bring technical advisers from the United States to help this country to modernise its industrial methods and to increase productivity and accelerate economic recovery.

"There are misunderstandings as well as misrepresentations about the purpose of the proposal to set up an Anglo-American Advisory Council," she declared. "It has been suggested that it will enable American technicians and efficiency experts to 'take over' the British industry in methods of production which we are too slow or stupid to find out ourselves. We must realise that we can learn from the present day practices in industry in the United States."

Miss Hancock praised the Socialist Government's measures on behalf of labour and the nation, pointing out: "Firstly, in distribution of essential food and household commodities, no country in the world is handling its resources better or more equitably."

Secondly, "The length of the nation was never better and no country in the world had provided a more comprehensive health service."

Thirdly, "Unemployment has practically disappeared."

Fourthly, "Unemployment benefits are on a better scale than ever before."

President Hancock's review was optimistic and deliberately avoided anything but a slight reference to the main issue which would evoke worthy battles during congress debates and that is the question of pay rises.

There is growing revolt among the workers in favour of repudiating Government's economic plan under which both wages and prices are frozen.

This will provide the main plank in Congress discussions. Many Union leaders are afraid there will be a revolt among

the delegates in-favour of wholesale claims for wage boosts.

Britain's economic dictator, Sir Stafford Cripps, has been called in to speak on behalf of the cabinet on the seriousness of Britain's position.

Sir Stafford is due to address the Congress tomorrow to ask for a truce in the demands for wages adjustment, claiming that the only chance for Government to pull the country through its present crisis is for the workers to accept a long term plan aimed at bringing down costs to give a greater value to wages rather than to increase wages with the inevitable result of further jump in costs.

More Production

He will appeal also for increased production. If Sir Stafford can win over the workers to accept the greatest triumph of his career.

The Attlee Cabinet recognises that if Congress vote should go in favour of general wages demands, it may seal the fate of the Socialist Government. Sir Stafford is, therefore, a peace-maker.

The repudiation by the Trades Unions of its economy plan for freezing wages and prices with it is predicted, saving the mass of the Socialist Government at the next General Election and ensure the Conservative Party of victory.—United Press.

RHONE DAMS BURST WITH HEAVY RAIN

London, September 5.
Swiss Radio reports that the River Rhone burst its dams at the Swiss village of Filly today after 24 hours of heavy rain and was rising at a catastrophic rate.

Farms on the left bank of the Rhone in the plain from Filly to Saint Leonard had to be evacuated during the night as the river reached a level of eight metres, one and a half metres above normal, the Radio added.—Reuter.

Human Rights Draft Endorsement Sought

At the Legislative Council meeting tomorrow, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. D. M. MacDougall, will move that the Council endorse the Draft International Declaration of Human Rights.

At the same meeting, a Bill to amend the Railways Ordinance of 1900 will be presented for its First Reading. Explaining the objects and reasons for the new Ordinance, an official statement said that the recent agreement in connection with controlling smuggling into China, between the United Kingdom and the Chinese Governments, did not deal with smuggling on the Kowloon-Canton Railway. In the interests of the public, it is considered that the information has been supplied by an official of the Chinese Maritime Customs to pay such reward to the proper authority of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The penalties provided for by the Railways Ordinance, 1900, for various offences are hopelessly inadequate. The new Bill seeks to remedy this by substituting new penalties.

Pretty Blonde Does Work Of Two Men

A slim, sun-tanned blonde manipulates the delicate instruments in the radio room of the 2,127-ton freighter Union Carrier, while 23 men manage the other operations of the vessel.

On pay day the 27-year-old girl handles the cosmopolitan crew efficiently and gives out the money systematically.

She is Miss Billie L. Adels, Hawaiian born radio operator and purser of the freighter, which left for Kobe last evening.

Miss Adels, who is the first American girl to visit the colony in her capacity, began her nautical career as a stewardess on a Norwegian vessel. It was her intention to leave the vessel at Australia in 1944. But a diver-

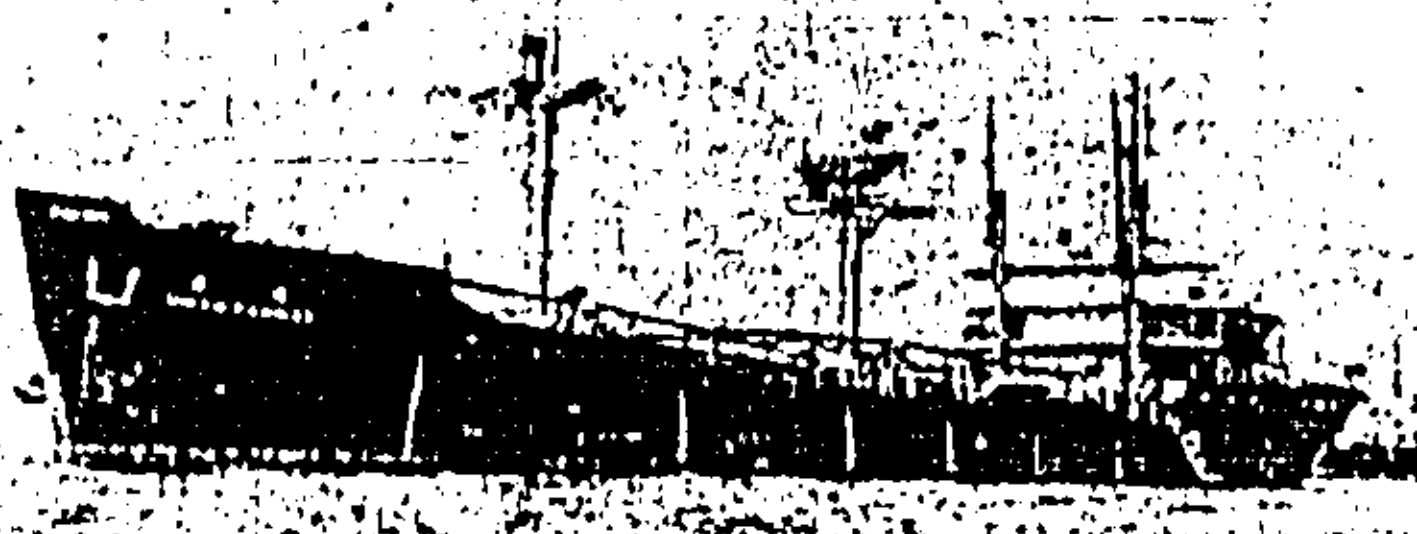


Miss Billie L. Adels, lady operator and concurrently purser of the freighter Union Carrier. Miss Adels is the first American girl to visit the colony in her capacity. (China Mail photo)

along in the ship's course took her away from her destination, and caused her to take up the present job.

"I got in my blood, then," she said. "I joined several Norwegian ships at intervals as stewardess, then when I finally made up my mind, I dropped off at San Francisco and studied at the

On This Ship...



The freighter Union Carrier, which arrived here for the first time. She left for Kobe last evening and will return here to discharge 4,404 tons of coal on her return. (China Mail photo)

Pacific Radio School for three months."

Miss Adels obtained her licence and began her regular job as a ship's radio operator, in 1945.

Born in the Island, Hawaii, she left the island for New South Wales when young with her mother, who is at present at San Francisco. After a few years in Australia, they returned to the United States.

Miss Adels took a three-year pre-medical course in the University of New Mexico, but left in 1941 because of her eyesight.

"Will I drop off at Australia?" she asked. "You betcha." It is still her ambition to see "down under" again.

"Hong Kong is beautiful, although I've not seen much of it yet," Miss Adels said. This was her first visit.

Mr. C. P. McCurdy, master of the freighter, says about his lady radio operator: "She can handle the men very well and, every body respects her."

"There was one occasion when the men crowded the office on pay day, peeping over one another's head to have a look at their purser."

Shooed Down

"Billie got out and shooed them down the ladder. She then told them to come up one by one into her office and not to be disorderly. The men queued up and everything went on smoothly."



Mr. C. P. McCurdy, master of the Union Carrier, who heads a cosmopolitan crew of 22, comprising Yugoslavians, a Filipino, a Swede, and Americans. (China Mail photo)

The Union Carrier, formerly the Hickory Chilly, arrived here this morning and will discharge the 4,404 tons of coal in transit.

Built at Wilmington, California, in 1913, the freighter was called the Hickory Chilly while flying the British flag. She was then transferred to the Chinese National Government and went into drydock in Baltimore in 1940, where she was altered to her present form, and called the Union Carrier.

She is leaving for Japan with 1907 tons of beans, jute and gunny-bags and will discharge the 4,404 tons of coal on her arrival here some time in the latter part of September.

TWO TRAINS AWAIT ENTRY TO BERLIN

Berlin, September 5.

Two coal trains, with steam up, were standing by tonight at Holmstedt, the little British Zone frontier station on the main line to Berlin. Railwaymen were all at their posts. They awaited the green light from the German capital, where negotiations to end the 11-weeks' Soviet blockade appeared on the verge of success.

Holmstedt railway officials confirmed late this evening, after a day of conflicting reports, that they expected the order for rail traffic to be resumed between Berlin and the Eastern Zone "at any time."

Bizonal railway headquarters in Frankfurt had earlier denied Hannover reports that orders had actually been given to prepare for the opening of inter-zonal traffic "immediately, possibly to-day or tomorrow."

The Soviet-licensed Berlin paper, National Zeitung, said today however that the four Military Governors—who met yesterday for the fifth consecutive day—had "already decided to re-open traffic lines to the West."

The Military Governors had no meeting today, but a British spokesman in Berlin said that they would confer again tomorrow. The four-power transport committee met, but there were no sessions of the finance and trade committees.

The Governor's meeting, which was to have been held this afternoon, was postponed because these committees came to no definite decisions, according to well informed circles quoted by DENA, the German news agency.

Airlift

British and American aircraft on the Berlin airlift made 693 flights to the capital during the 24 hours ending at midday yesterday.

Hannover railway authorities said today that the Holmstedt officials had been ordered to take necessary steps to enable the resumption of inter-zonal traffic to be brought into effect almost immediately.

Before the Frankfurt denial of this, an official spokesman in Berlin said "nothing was known" in Berlin circles there for plans to reopen the Holmstedt-Berlin line—closed since June 21—either today or tomorrow.

Herr August Krekemeyer, head of the Railway Administration of the Soviet Zone, also said that he had received "no instructions to reopen the line within the next few days."

Berlin's City Assembly will meet in the City Hall in the Soviet sector tomorrow for the session that has been postponed almost daily for more than a week.

The last session was broken up by Communist demonstrators who stormed through the back door.

It was stated afterwards that the next session would not take place until Major General Alexander Kotikov, the Soviet Commandant, had given an assurance that the Assembly would be protected.

No Assurance

No such assurance has yet been given, but it was stated that the meeting would be held because of the large number of important items on the agenda.

The main items for discussion are the date for the Berlin City elections, due next month, and a Communist motion for a special committee to be set up to organise a winter emergency programme.

It was believed that the Berlin conferences between the four Allied Military Governors would be discussed.

The British-licensed Berlin newspaper, Telegraph, predicted

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (8 a.m. HK Summer Time) the typhoon was centred in the Formosa Straits moving NW at 20 knots, and weakening.

Its associated trough stretches to Amoy. A shallow low pressure system covers Japan and Kamohaka, while a weak anti-cyclone is centred over the Yellow Sea.

Today's Forecast—Moderate W or NW winds, fair or fine.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 80.4 deg. F. Minimum 73.8 deg. F. Rainfall 10.3 hours.

Station	Temp.	Wind	Cloud	Pressure
Hong Kong	78.0	10-15	10-15	1012.5
Shanghai	75.0	10-15	10-15	1012.5
Amoy	75.0	10-15	10-15	1012.5
Swatow	75.0	10-15	10-15	1012.5
Shantou	75.0	10-15	10-15	1012.5
Quanzhou	75.0	10-15	10-15	1012.5
Fuzhou	75.0	10-15	10-15	1012.5
Xiamen	75.0	10-15	10-15	1012.5
Putian	75.0	10-15	10-15	1012.5
Ningde	75.0	10-15	10-15	1012.5
Longyan	75.0	10-15	10-15	1012.5
Shaoxing	75.0	10-15	10-15	1012.5
Hangzhou	75.0	10-15	10-15	1012.5
Ningbo	75.0	10-15	10-15	1012.5
Shaoxing	75.0	10-15	10-15	1012.5
Hangzhou	75.0	10-15	10-15	1012.5
Ningbo	75.0	10-15	10-15	1012.5

Ukraine Produces Record Harvest

Moscow, September 5.
The Ukraine has this year produced two million tons more grain than in 1947 and in spite of drought has completed its programme five weeks ahead of schedule.

In reporting this to Generalissimo Stalin, the Ukrainian collective and state farms and individual peasants have promised to deliver 500 thousand tons of grain more than originally planned.—Reuter.

BAN ON VISITING HONGKONG

Shanghai, September 6.
President Chiang Kai-shek has issued an emergency order to the local police and garrison headquarters prohibiting anyone to leave Shanghai for Hong Kong without written permission. Issued by the Shanghai Garrison Headquarters, official quarters confirmed today.

This order prohibits any person, irrespective of his profession or status to go freely to Hong Kong unless the Garrison deems it necessary and thus issues a written permission.

Any person who attempts to go to Hong Kong without the necessary permission will be regarded as a smuggler and disturber of the financial market and will be arrested and sent to a special criminal tribunal.—Reuter.

Strike-Bound Pacific Waterfront

San Francisco, September 5.
The strike-bound Pacific Coast waterfronts remained paralysed today as 12,000 CIO Longshoremen attended compulsory meetings for a referendum vote on the industry's final ultimatum.

The vote, to be taken in 30 local headquarters from Canada to Mexico, was viewed as a matter of routine, as ILWU officials predicted 100 per cent rejection of employers' terms.

The industry's final word was that Union officials must sign non-Communist affidavits before employers will agree to negotiations.

Secret ballots presented to members with a "yes or no" vote on both the anti-Red ultimatum and the employers' final settlement offer.—United Press.

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US CONSULAR OFFICIAL IN BULGARIA RECALLED

SLEEK LINER HERE

The American President Lines' sleek liner President Polk arrived here yesterday with an array of well-known personalities on board, most of whom are seeing Hong Kong for the first time.

Two prominent men disembarked here. They were Dr. Wei-yung Lin, manager of the Central Bank of China, who is on a business trip to the colony, and Mr. Mount S. Cumming, senior member of the Hong Kong Office of Butterfield & Swire, touring the Orient offices. He is accompanied by his wife.

Among those who are making a global trip, are Mr. Julian H. Alco, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brush, Mr. Harry W. Edmundson, Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Burgos, Mr. Laurence A. Petran, Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lyman, Mr. Arthur W. Way and Mr. F.A. Ullman.

Mr. Alco, State Prison Director of California and a specialist in penal institutions, is inspecting prisons at all ports of call. Arrangements, it was learned, were being made for him to visit local prisons during his short stay here.

Disembarking at Singapore will be Mr. and Mrs. Berry Greenberg. Mr. Greenberg is the Far East representative of the Samuel Goldwyn and the Walt Disney Productions.

For India

Four American officials are going to India to take up duties. They are Mr. Henry B. Keep, vice-consul at the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, Dr. Richmond K. Anderson, public health field director in India for the Rockefeller Foundation, Bombay, Mr. Richard W. Elise, assistant attaché at the U.S. Embassy, New Delhi, and Mr. John P. Squandling, vice-consul at the U.S. Consulate, Madras.

The President Polk, which arrived from the United States via Singapore, will leave today at 5 p.m. for Manila.

Justice Manuel V. Moran, chief justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, will disembark here with his wife.

Accused Of Spying

Sofia, September 5.

An official announcement published in Sofia newspapers today said that Mr. Donald F. Ewing, American Vice-Consul in Sofia, was recalled from his post after the Bulgarian authorities found him engaged in espionage.

The announcement said that Mr. Ewing was trapped on a Sofia street while getting "important espionage information from two Bulgarians." It said the United States Minister, Donald Reid Heath, was advised of Ewing's activities and had him recalled.

Sofia newspapers carried the announcement under the headline: "American Diplomat Caught in Espionage." The statement said, "The opposition group of Nicholas Polkov" had given Ewing "information of military, economic and political character representing state secrets."

This is the second incident of an American diplomatic officer being accused of espionage in an "iron curtain" country since the United States State Department requested the recall of M. Jacob Lomakin, Soviet Consul General in New York, because of his conduct in the case of a "kidnapped" Russian school teacher.

Lieutenant Robert Dreher, former assistant United States Naval Attaché in Moscow, was accused of obtaining secret information from a Soviet Customs officer. Soviet newspapers said he was recalled after being caught "red handed."

Tanjug, official Yugoslav news agency, reported that Mr. Ewing was expelled from Bulgaria in July "for his spy activity," according to dispatches received in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

"Fabricated"

Washington, September 5. The State Department today bluntly described Bulgaria's announcement that an American Vice-Consul had been caught in a spy case as a "transparently fabricated manoeuvre."

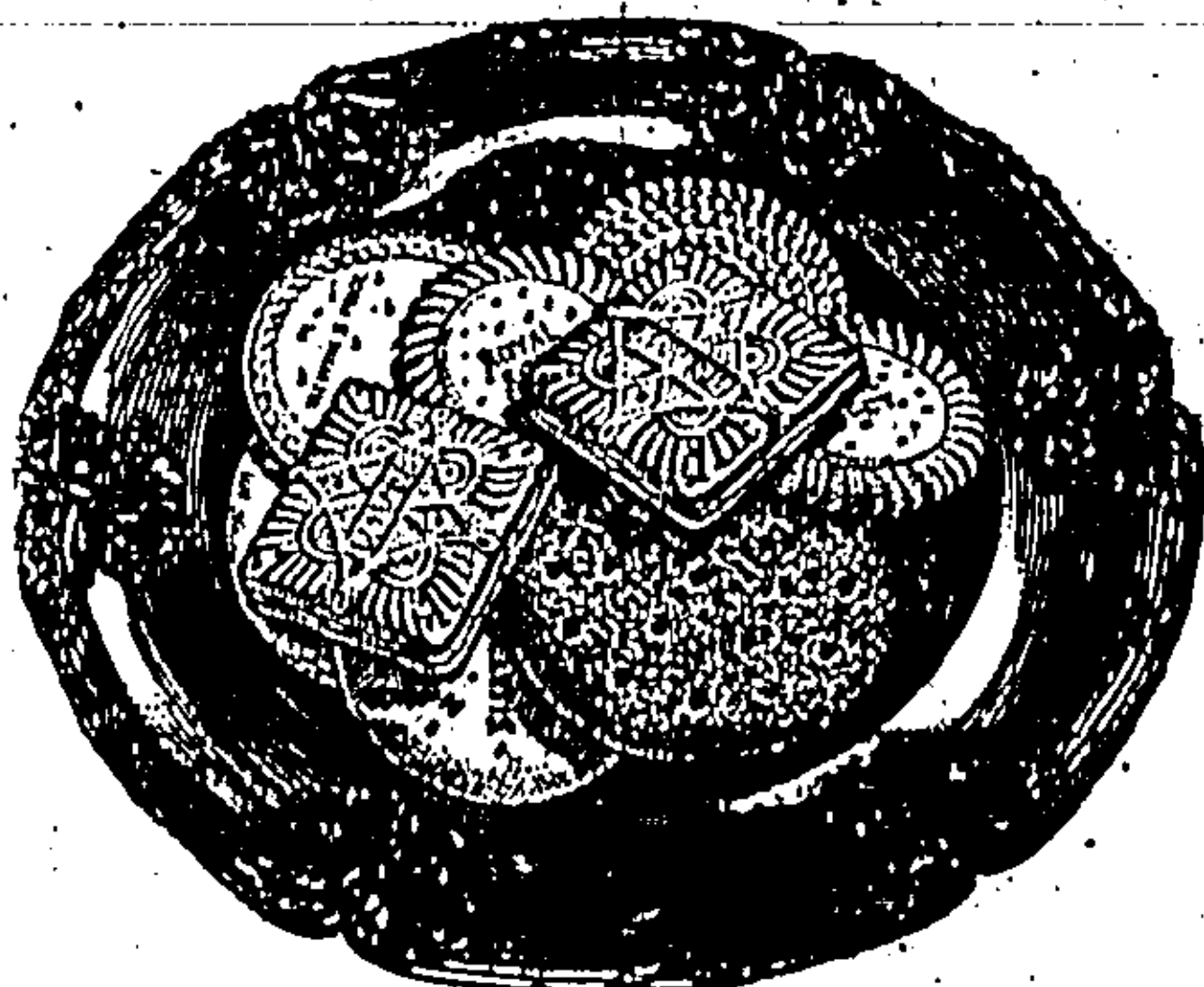
The Bulgarian Government declared officially that American Donald Ewing was caught last July "getting important espionage information from two Bulgarians."

But the State Department told an entirely different story and blamed the "Bulgarian authorities" for what it called in effect a trumped up charge.

The State Department said that Ewing met two Bulgarians on July 15 at their request outside the Legation.

It described them as Bulgarian acquaintances of Ewing.

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Reminders

Today

H.K. Rotary Club Luncheon, talk on "Old Hong Kong" by Lt. Col. Dowling, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
H.K. Council of Women, general meeting, YMCA, Duddell Street, 5.15 p.m.
H.K. Light Orchestra Concert, Lee Theatre, 9.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, Yuen Long District Office, 10 a.m.
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, West Lounge, 8 p.m.
Cocktail Party at Commodore's Resident, in honour of Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, 6.30 p.m.

Coming Events

H.K. Light Orchestra Concert, European YMCA, West Lounge, 9 p.m.
Legislative Council meeting, Council Chamber, 2.30 p.m.
Tuc H Meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club meeting, Screening of "The Magic Wire" Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

FRIDAY

Talk on "Postwar Changes in English Education" by Miss J.N. Stokes, sponsored by Sino-British Club, at Public Relations Office, Lecture Room, 5.45 p.m.

SATURDAY

North Point Wharves, Ltd., statutory meeting, Jacobean Rooms, H.K. Hotel, 12 noon.
H.K. School for the Deaf, ceremony of laying foundation stone, Diamond Hill, 3.30 p.m.

Sampan Families Kill To Ward Off Bad Luck

When there have been three or four consecutive deaths of children in a sampan family, it is customary for the next child to be done to death and the body mutilated in order to ward off further bad luck.

This superstition among the sampan people was told to Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, sitting as coroner at Kowloon yesterday, during an inquiry into the death of a newly-born female child found in a nullah at Nelson Street on July 6.

Dr. R. E. Alvarez, who conducted the autopsy, said that the child was newly-born and probably Chinese. There was a three-inch clean-cut incision wound which ran across the front of the neck, curving slightly upwards on the left.

Witness said he also found bruises in the inner aspects of the forehead and a fractured skull, both of which were caused before death. There were no signs of drowning.

In reply to Detective Sub-Inspector A. Teallo, witness said that if the body had been thrown into the 15-foot deep nullah, there would have been more bruises found, even if the nullah had contained four feet of water. Police constable Tam Kul testified to having seen the body in the nullah at Nelson Street, near Canton Road, at 2.20 p.m. on July 6. He telephoned to the Wong Kok Police Station and the van of the Sanitary Department arrived at 7 p.m. and took the body away.

When the body was being taken out of the nullah he noticed the cut on the throat.

Extensive Inquiries

DSI Leslie said that extensive inquiries have been made by the police but, so far, without any result.

REMANDED FOR WEEK

At the request of Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans, Jose Maria Dias Azedo, 30-year-old unemployed of 28 Ashley Road, second floor, was remanded for a week by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday. Azedo, represented by Mr. A. el. Arculli, is being charged with demanding \$15 with menaces from Tong Yat at Cheungshawan Road on August 11.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Leo Shu-shun, merchant of 61 Lelehien Hui Road, second floor, and Miss Maud Swain of 33A Wong Nei Cheong Road, first floor, has been announced.

Dutch Community Holds Celebration

The local Dutch community celebrated yesterday the ascension of Princess Juliana to the throne of the Netherlands.

At a cocktail party at the Gripps, Hong Kong Hotel, more than 500 Dutch nationals and guests were present to honour the occasion.

Leading the large number of distinguished guests were the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, and Lady Grantham.

In a speech on the significance of the occasion Dr. G. A. Gastmann, the Consul General for the Netherlands, said: "Today a Princess of the House of Orange has ascended the Throne of the Netherlands as Queen Juliana."

"I have no doubt that all our foreign friends understand the great meaning of this event to every Netherlander."

ROAD CRASH SEQUEL

A traffic accident, described by Inspector F. Roberts as a shunting operation, at Castle Peak Road near the Dairy Farm Kiosk on Sunday afternoon had a sequel before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Lee Shum-wah, of 350 Lockhart Road, first floor, and Kwan Shun-yuen of 58 Bonham Strand West, charged with driving without due care and attention, pleaded guilty through their representatives and were fined \$50 and \$75, respectively. Both had a previous conviction for traffic offence.

Inspector Roberts said that at the time in question there was a shunting of seven or eight cars, going along Castle Peak Road in the direction of Castle Peak. When near the Dairy Farm Kiosk at Tin Kau the driver of car 2504 signalled that he was going to stop.

Lee, who was driving car 7474, was immediately behind car 2504 and was unable to stop his vehicle when the other car stopped, and ran into it. Kwan, driving car 9722, could not stop his car and it ran into Lee's vehicle.

No One Hurt

It was a shunting operation, said Inspector Roberts. No one was hurt and damage to the vehicles were confined to the front bumper and radiators.

Ong Lu-hong, 34-year-old merchant of 70A Wengchong Road, was fined a total of \$150 when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Wicks to the charges of driving private car 1910 unaccompanied by a licensed driver and with carrying passengers.

Inspector J. Orem said that defendant was seen driving along Hankow Road on Saturday night, looking for a parking place. He was stopped by Sub-Inspector Oliver and asked to produce his licence.

Defendant told the Inspector that he was a learner-driver and that he forgot to bring his licence with him. He pointed to a person sitting next to him as a qualified driver.

Licence Expired

When the driver's licence was examined it was found to have expired and that due to his having been in Canton, had not yet been renewed. That was why defendant was charged with driving without a licensed driver, said Inspector Orem.

The magistrate agreed with the prosecuting officer that the seriousness of this case laid in the fact that defendant, a learner-driver, was carrying three passengers in his car.

Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday ordered the \$100 bail of Wan Yiu-chung to be forfeited when accused failed to answer to the charge of driving motor car 2008 at Tai Po Road on September 5 without a licence.

Also brought before the magistrate on remand from Saturday, 17-year-old Lee Wai was fined \$15 when he admitted the charge of gambling.

Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, sitting as magistrate, ordered the \$100 bail of Chan Ngai-see, aged 24, and Cheng Puk, aged 22, were arrested at the junction of Parkes Street and Ningpo Street on Sunday night. Mr. Chan may be fined \$20, two \$15, and six forfeited their bail of \$25 each at that hearing.

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GAMING HOUSE KEEPER FINED \$200

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TENANCY TRIBUNAL APPEAL DISMISSED

The omission by a landlord to give a vital notice required under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance resulted in an appeal against the decision of a Tenancy Tribunal being dismissed by Mr. Justice Gould (Puisne Judge), yesterday.

The appeal was brought by the landlord of 414 Queen's Road West, 2nd floor, following the refusal of a Tenancy Tribunal to make an order for eviction of four sub-tenants of the premises, the principal tenant having been convicted by a Magistrate and fined for charging excessive rent.

Mr. Justice Gould said that by reason of the failure to give notice as required by the Ordinance, the principal tenant remained a statutory tenant of the whole premises.

The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almeida e Castro, K.C., instructed by Mr. A.S.C. Cumber of Messrs. Hastings & Co., represented the appellant, Tan Ip-ai, who asked for a reversal of the Tribunal's decision on the grounds that it was against the weight of evidence and was wrong in law.

The respondents, Cheung Yee-keo, Leung Shing, Cheung Tso and Tam Ming, sub-tenants of 414 Queen's Road West, 2nd floor, were present in person.

In the course of his judgment, Mr. Justice Gould said in part: "This is an appeal against the refusal of a tenancy tribunal to make an order of eviction against

the four respondents, all of whom are occupiers of portions of No. 414 Queen's Road West, 2nd floor.

Sub-Tenants

"The facts in brief are that the respondents were sub-tenants of this property, and one Kwok Pak-hang was principal tenant. On May 24, 1947, the appellant by her solicitor gave the principal tenant notice to quit on or before June 30, 1947, and on May 31, 1947, gave notice to the respondents under section 12 (2) of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance 1947, requiring them at the expiration of one calendar month after service to pay their respective rents directly to the landlord."

On July 31, 1947, letters were sent to the respondents on behalf of the appellant referring to the notice of May 31 and asking for payment of rent for July 1947 prior to these notices on April 30, 1947. Kwok Pak-hang, the principal tenant, was fined by a Magistrate for charging the sub-tenants excessive rent. At that time the Magistrate made no order for eviction of the principal tenant and it would seem that whatever he said on this subject has been relied upon by the respondents as entitling them to continue to pay their rent to the principal tenant, even after receiving the notices above referred to. In the Tribunal found that they had acted in good faith and refused to make an order for eviction."

"The appeal against this refusal to evict was based firstly that there was no sufficient evidence that the respondents acted in good faith in paying their rent to the principal tenant and secondly that the rent, being payable to the principal tenant, was in arrears for more than 30 days and the Tribunal had no discretion to refuse the order."

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Necessary To Decide

"Before these matters arise for consideration, it is necessary first to decide whether the notices served on behalf of the appellant had the effect of creating in law a liability on the respondents to pay their rental direct to the appellant."

"This point was not taken before the tenancy tribunal by the respondents who were legally represented there or in this Court. In view of the fact that a great many of the tribunals have no legally qualified members, it has been the practice of this Court, where a party has appeared before a tribunal in person, to permit a point of law to be taken on his behalf on appeal even though not taken before the tribunal."

"This concession would not, of course, be made in favour of a person whose conduct had in some way disentitled him to it, but I see nothing which would in any way incline me towards that view in the present case. From what I have seen and heard of the respondents, I agree with the Tribunal's opinion of their bona fides."

"It is therefore necessary to examine the effect of the notices

given on behalf of the appellant with reference to section 12 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance 1947.

Steps Taken

"The steps required to be taken by a landlord who desires to take advantage of the section are three in number. First, he must determine the contractual tenancy of the principal tenant by giving him a valid notice to quit unless that has already been done."

"Secondly, he must after the notice to quit has expired serve the principal tenant with a further notice calling for delivery of possession at the expiration of one calendar month, save and except the part of the premises retained for his own use. It is obligatory that this second notice should give the principal tenant the option of giving up possession of such part of the premises or retaining it as tenant of the landlord."

"Thirdly, the landlord must immediately upon giving that second notice, give notice to the sub-tenants that he had done so and calling upon the sub-tenants to pay their rent after the expiration of the calendar month to the landlord direct."

Notice To Tenant

"In the present case, there has been a failure, presumably occasioned by a misreading of section 2, to give the second notice to the principal tenant. This vital step has been completely omitted. Therefore the principal tenant retained the statutory tenancy of the whole premises. It was consequently impossible to give a valid notice to the sub-tenants under subsection 2 as it is obvious from the wording of that subsection that the giving of the second notice under subsection 1 is a condition precedent."

"It cannot be suggested that the Legislature contemplated the possibility of converting the sub-tenants into direct tenants of the landlord without divesting the principal tenant of his tenancy, even though only statutory, of the whole premises."

"In the present case, therefore, the notice to the sub-tenants, the condition precedent not having observed, could have no legal effect."

"The result is that the respondents did not become liable to pay rent direct to the landlord and were not liable to eviction on the application of the latter for failure to do so."

"Being of the opinion expressed above, I do not consider it necessary to decide the other point of law argued before me. The appeal is refused."

FUNERAL OF MR. BLYTH

A large gathering attended the funeral of Mr. Henry B. Blyth, formerly of the Hong Kong Electric Company, at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening. The Rev. Father R. Ramacciotti conducted the graveside service. The chief mourners were Mr. Blyth's son and daughter, Henry and Rose, Mr. J. W. Grant, H. R. Tappenden, Mr. A. B. Blyth, Mr. R. Blyth. Others present were Messrs. Langston, Lunny Crawford, Dunlop, Barrow, de Rome, Minu, Matter, Silva, Maycock and many members of both local and European staff of the Hong Kong Electric Company.

Flowers were sent by Henry and Rose, Baby and Family, Hong Kong Electric Company, Annie and Family, Willie, Gilie and Dik, J. Maycock, Chan Sau Kee, Chan Sau-yun and many others.

Books Wanted

An appeal for periodicals and books for patients in the Mental Hospital has been made by a Government spokesman.

An official statement yesterday said that books, old or new, in English or Chinese, are welcome. The gifts may be sent to the Medical Officer in charge of the Mental Hospital, High Street, Hong Kong.

MORE THAN \$8,000

More than HK\$8,000 has been received by St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade following its appeal for public contributions. Among the first to contribute was the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham.

The list of contributors up to yesterday follows:

Contributor	Amount
H.E. The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, K.C.M.G.	HK\$1,000
Mr. J. M. MacKenzie & Co.	100
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Total	HK\$8,000

OVERLOADING BY BOAT MISTRESS

For carrying 38 persons more than permitted in her vessel, a 20-year-old boat mistress was fined \$200 by Mr. D.G. Cairns at the Marine Court yesterday.

Ho Tai-so, charged with carrying excess passengers, pleaded guilty. She had a previous conviction on a similar charge. Sub-inspector Nipard told the Court that defendant was arrested for having 55 persons on board. She has a licence for 17 persons only.

Five PWD Men Charged Not Guilty Of Larceny

Five of the eight employees of the Public Works Department's electrical workshop at Hung Hom charged with larceny of Government-owned electrical materials were discharged by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

In applying for the discharge of the assistant wireman and four electricians, Detective Sub-Inspector D. J. McPherson said that the Crown was not offering any evidence against them.

Leung King, the 48-year-old wireman, Ngau Pui, Tong Chuen, and Kam Wing, electricians, were charged with Austin Spary, 42-year-old Grade 1 electrical engineer, and Kwok Kwong, aged 46, foreman of the workshop, with larceny on or about April 19. Ngau and Tong were additionally charged with being involved with Spary and Kwok, in the theft between March 1 and July 24, while Kam was also accused of being connected with Spary and Kwok in the larceny on or about June 20.

Lee Cho was charged with Arthur Frederick May, 41-year-old electrical engineer, inspector, and Kwok Kwong with larceny between July 23 and August 10.

Applying for a discharge to be fixed for the hearing of the charges against the remaining defendants, Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios, defending Kwok Kwong, said that he had been informed that Mr. P.J. Griffiths, counsel for Spary, would be free from September 24 to the end of the month, and from October 2 onwards.

Prepared To Proceed

DSI McPherson informed the court that the Crown is prepared to proceed with the case any time after October 1. This was objected to by Mr. Remedios on the ground that his client had been in custody since his arrest and would be in gaol until the hearing commences.

When the magistrate fixed October 4 and 5, Mr. Remedios said that he was informed that the Crown would have about 100

Ben Line Flagship In Port

The largest steamer of the Ben Line Far Eastern fleet is now in the harbour for the fifth visit since the Liberation. She is the 12,123 ton S.S. Ben Vorlich, which arrived yesterday from London via the Straits with 200 tons of cables and general cargo.

Flagship of the Ben Line Far Eastern fleet, she was originally built at Port Glasgow for special duty with the Royal Navy.

Her crew, mostly Scotsmen, are recruited as far as from John O'Grants, Scotland, to the border. Mr. W. F. Riddle, commodore captain of the Ben Line Far East Fleet, is master of the vessel.

The 65-year-old skipper is also the oldest on board, while Charlie Jamieson, the 16-year-old cabin-boy, is the youngest.

The Ben Line fleet has 14 vessels. Three new ships, the Benleuch, Benavon and Benalder, are at present undergoing construction at Port Glasgow.

witnesses and that two days would be sufficient. DSI McPherson added that the trial would probably take a whole week.

Hearing was fixed for October 1, 5 and 6. In addition to being charged with Spary and Kwok Kwong is also charged with larceny of electrical materials on or about December 1, 1947, and the theft of five electric motors on or about October 15, 1947.

Correspondence

Spitting Campaign

Sir,—About three months ago there was a campaign against spitting carried out by the health authorities here. Public utilities, places of entertainment, in fact any place where large gatherings of people were to be expected, were all asked, I believe, to co-operate in this campaign, which was aimed directly at tuberculosis prevention in Hong Kong.

My horror, therefore, when I saw the film which is now showing in a leading theatre here, was more resigned than anything else. I am referring, as many people will know, to the scene in "The Hucksters" when Sydney Greenstreet spits, after hawking horribly, on to the table in front of him.

The effect on the Chinese audience of this scene was just what would be expected—loud howls of mirth. And I am sure that much of the mirth is directed against the Hong Kong Government, because they see, as I see it, that after this extensive anti-spitting campaign, there is still not sufficient co-operation between the department concerned to get this scene cut out.

Censorship is a delicate problem, but in all public disputes it usually boils down to a plain query—should the minority be punished for the abstinence of the majority? But this argument cannot apply here (and it is the only argument on which censorship rests), because it is the good of the majority that is at stake. What Chinese are seeing, what is being publicised, is a picture of a sumptuous board-table spitting on that table, will feel that spitting in a gutter is something for which punishment is due.

That scene could have been cut with little damage to the story—in fact, in this part of the world, it definitely ought to have been cut, and no bones about it. What was the censor going—being—bragging? If so, he should be indicted that any brazenness in should be curbed by Eastern conditions—for the good of the minority, if he care little for the moral effect of this on the majority.

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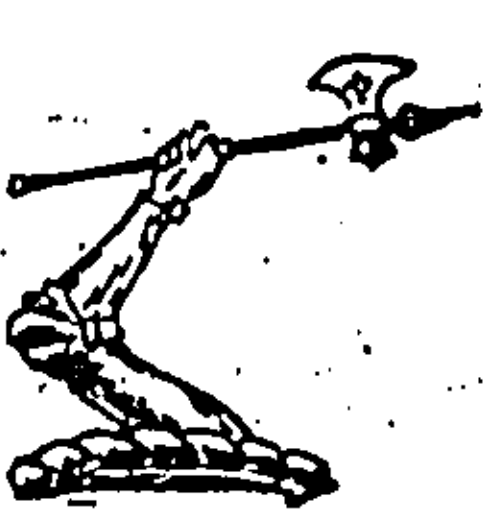


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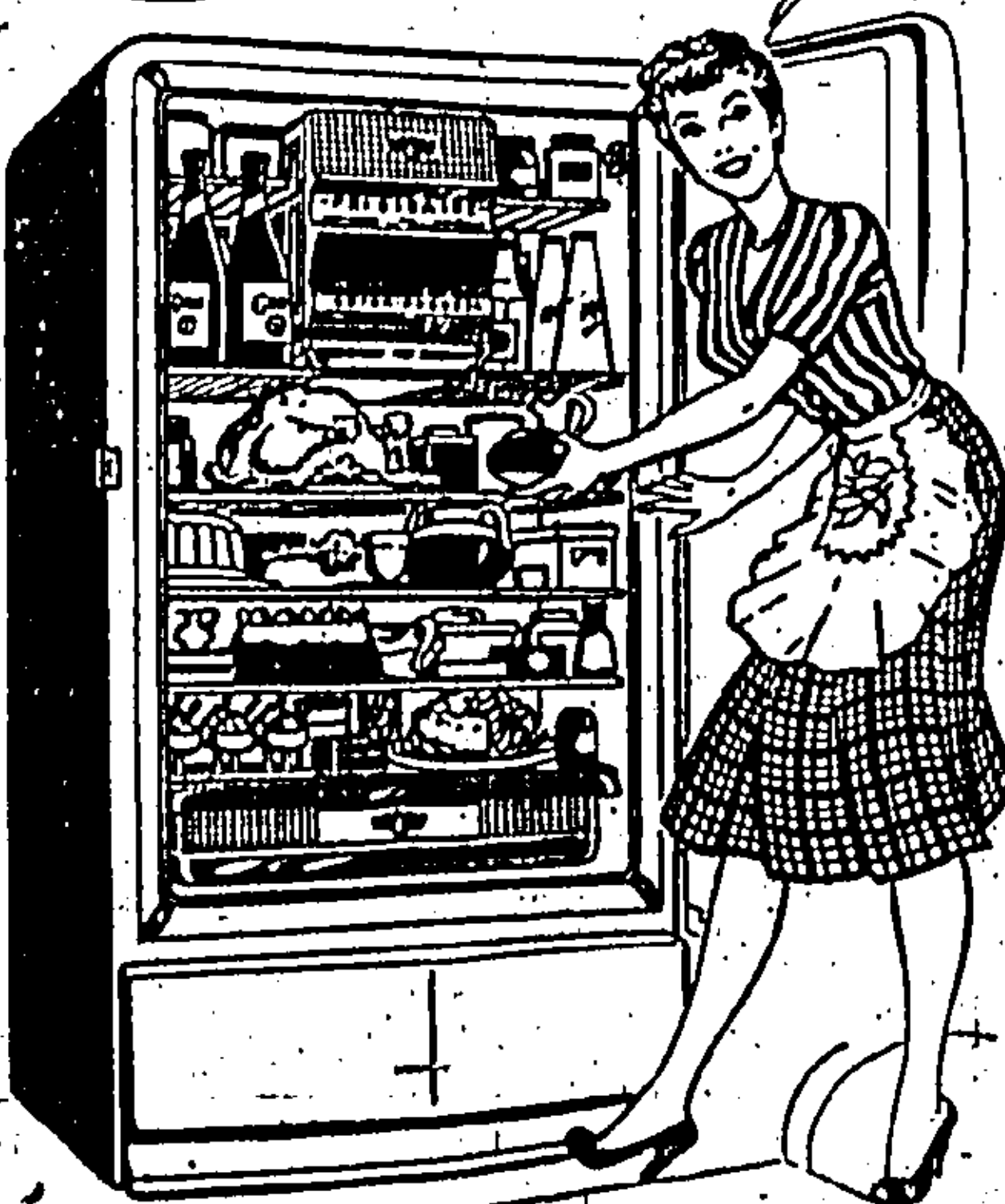
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1. That the Directors be authorised to take all steps necessary to convert as on and from the eighth day of September 1948:—

(a) the authorised capital of the Company from 30,000 Ordinary shares of Tails 10 each and 30,000 Cumulative Participating Preference shares of Tails 10 each into 60,000 Ordinary shares of Hong Kong Dollars Ten (HK\$10) each, making the authorised capital of the Company Hong Kong Dollars Six Hundred Thousand (HK\$600,000.00)

(b) the issued capital of the Company from 30,000 Ordinary shares of Tails 10 each and 27,380 8% Cumulative Participating Preference shares of Tails 10 each into 57,380 Ordinary shares of Hong Kong Dollars Ten (HK\$10) each, making the issued capital of the Company Hong Kong Dollars Five Hundred Seventy Three Thousand and Eight Hundred (HK\$573,800.00)

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Secretaries and General Managers.

THE SHANGHAI-MALAY RUBBER ESTATES LTD.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947

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To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1947, to confirm the appointment of a Director and to elect a Director, to elect Auditors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 30 to September 3, 1948 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD. Secretaries.

Hong Kong, August 13, 1948.

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3. That in consideration of the conversions proposed to be made under the foregoing resolutions 1 and 2, the holders of 8% Cumulative Participating Preference shares shall be deemed to have accepted such conversion as in full satisfaction of the arrears of all Cumulative Preferential Dividends at the date of such conversion owing by the Company to them, and expressly waive all rights to any arrears of Cumulative Preferential Dividends to the date of the conversion.

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CARDINAL FLAYS SCHOOLS

Budapest, September 5. Josef Cardinal Mindszenty and 16 Hungarian bishops today attacked Hungary's newly nationalised schools as "materialist, godless and controlled by Marxist ideology."

At the same time, the Minister of Education, Mr. Gyula Otutay, hailed the new schools as a "guarantee of the people's political power."

In a four-page pastoral letter read in all Catholic churches at the annual children's service before the opening of the new school year, the 17 Catholic leaders called on parents to provide their children with religious education and faith which they said could no longer be found in State-run schools.

"This year, those who have stood by the Hungarian children in schools for thousands of years, are not with them any more," the letter said in referring to the withdrawal of priests and nuns from their teaching posts after the Church schools are nationalised this summer.

Moral Issue

The letter said the priests found it "morally impossible" to continue teaching under the new conditions.

"Citing from the workers party programme which demanded participation of workers organisations in control of education, the letter said: 'Those who made this statement belong to a party which today represents a leading and mighty power. If they take part in education and want to impose Marxist-Leninist ideology, they will have the power to carry out their programme... in Marxist theory there is no God, no immortal soul, no supernatural truth and no 10 Commandments.'"

The letter said that the two hours of compulsory religious education a week now offered in schools, were "insufficient" when compared with the other 30 hours of "materialist education" and concluded that "it is now the duty of parents to care for their children's religious and moral education."

Prayers Asked

The letter instructed priests to say special prayers for the religious education of the children after mass every Sunday beginning today.

Mr. Ortutay, writing in the Workers' Party paper, said that this school year was especially important as it is the centenary of the Hungarian revolution. He said that since the war, Hungary had fulfilled one after the other of the 148 revolutionary ideals with school nationalisation as the latest achievement in the programme.

There was still much to do, he added, and disclosed that the reorganisation of a high school and university education was next on the programme.—United Press.

GERMAN COAL OUTPUT DOWN

Essen, September 5. The British Zone of Germany exported 246,319 tons of coal—85 percent of the target figure—during the week ending August 29.

The total production for the zone during the week was 1,741,568 tons, with a daily output of 290,261 tons.

The zone sent 10,892 tons of coal to Berlin.—Reuters.

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After the South in the above sequence opened his club rebid was a natural, just as North's first response of 1-Spade was. On the second round, North really won the hand for his pair by bidding that insignificant heart suit. The effect was to get his eye on a No Trump game and also prevent West from leading of his honours. West decided to try to find his partner with a better club suit than South.

The club 9 was won by the A, the Q by the K, then the diamond 4 was led to the Q and the 8 brought back to the J and K. Too late, the heart 5 was led to the 10, then the diamond A and 4 followed by four spade tricks gave South his game.

Tomorrow's Problem

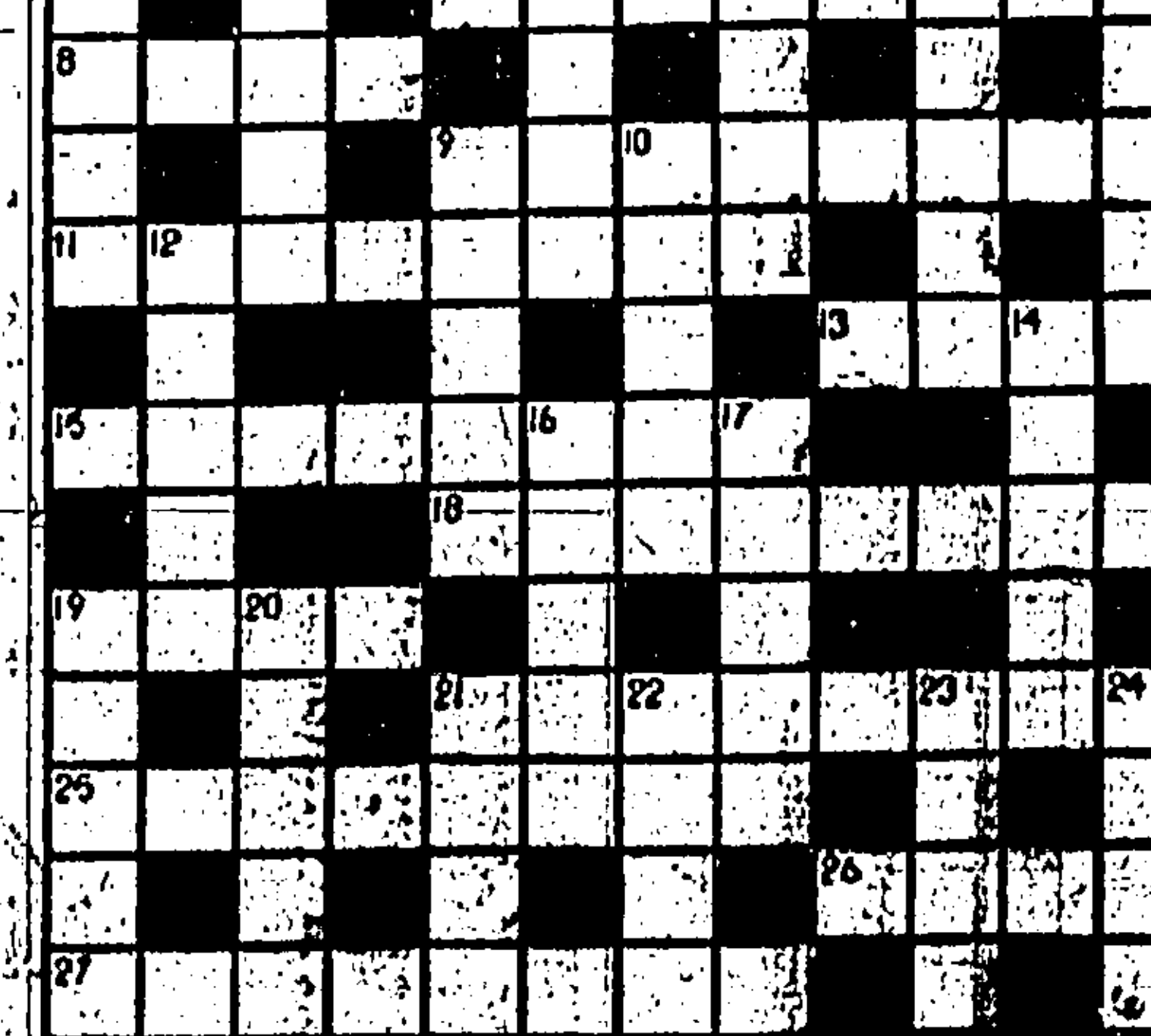
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D Q 10 8
C A 10 9 4
S 9 8 6
H K J 10
D 4
C 7 6 3 2
S J 6 2
H A J 9 4
C K 10 7 5
(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

That deal was passed out by a number of pairs in a duplicate game. South in those cases insisted on having "three honour tricks" when he had no suit longer than frequently two suits of four cards and more desirable than one of five, also not appreciating the value of the spade J and the J, 10 and 9 in the minors. Play—

(Dealer: North, East-West vulnerable.)

If West led the diamond J, how would you play for 4-N? Trumps in the South?

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Clues Across

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9 Fall aside
11 Raised in 23 Heating
rank apparatus
13 Disorder 20 Sleep
15 N.C.O. 27 Stretched
18 Kinsman

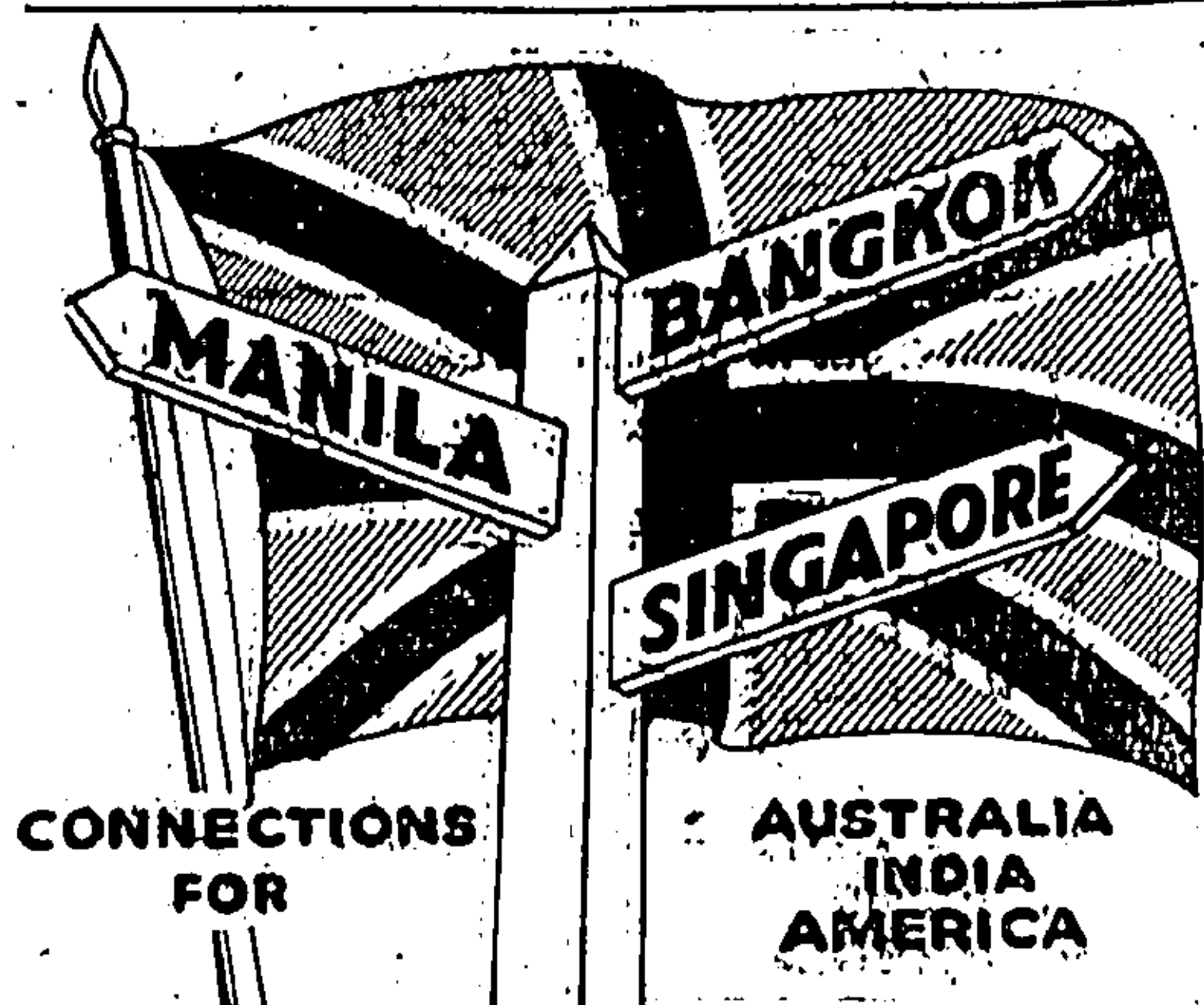
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1 Harvest 10 Sand
2 Unconcerned 17 After
4 Food regime 19 Tragic
5 Patched 20 Financial
6 Long for check
7 Loss 31 Daybreak
9 Clives 22 Expression
10 Lawful 23 of choice
12 Forth 23 Clutch
14 Opportunity 24 Exhibit

Yesterday's Crossword

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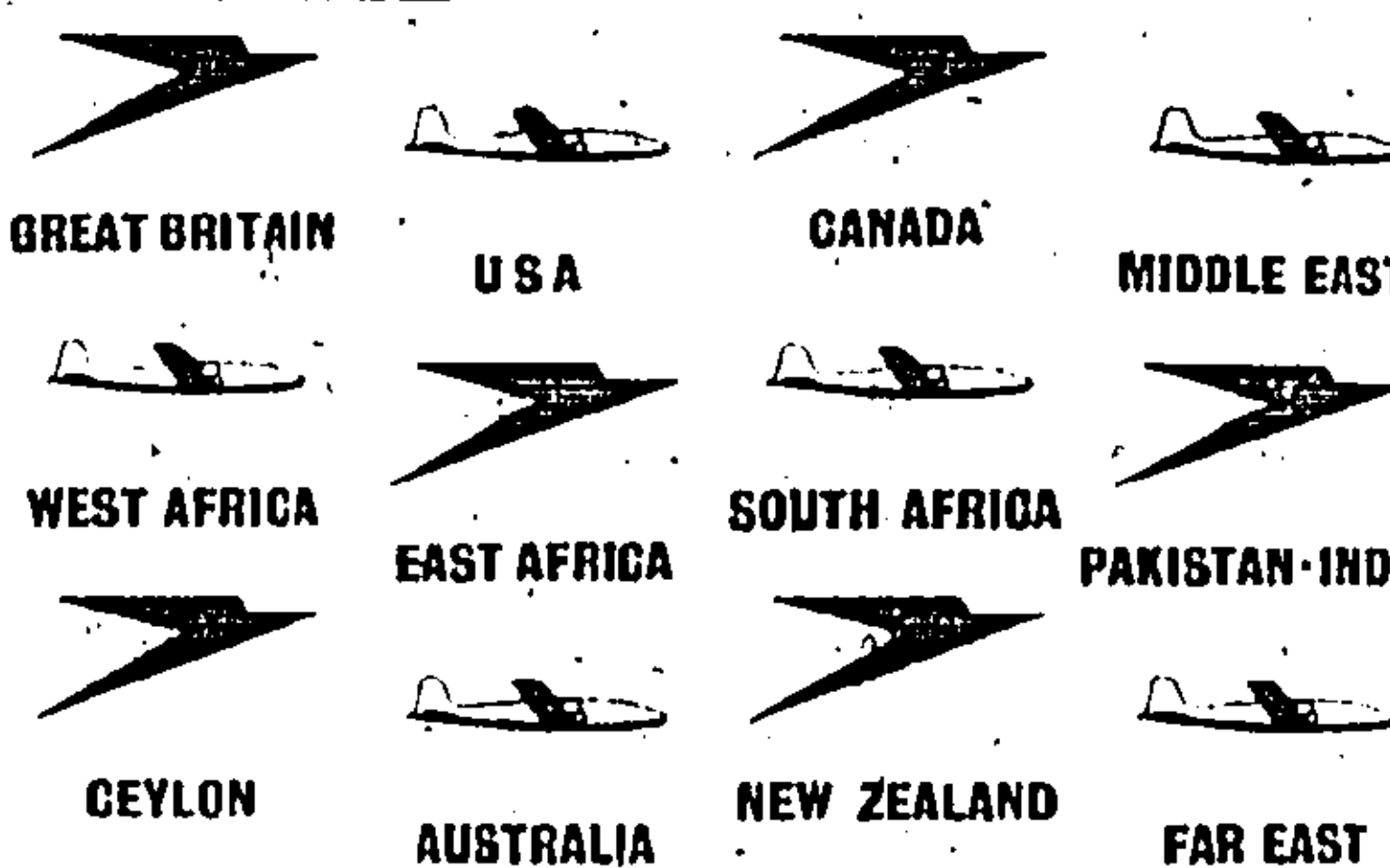
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HAMILTON—With great happiness Kathleen and Owen announce the arrival of their son Clive, born at the Queen Mary Hospital on 6th, September, 1948.

BERLIN BLOCKADE

The world, through painful experience, has learned to insulate itself against an excess of optimism. Time and again, over the last two years, the representatives of the Big Four have assembled to attack their mutual differences and all observers hoped that each meeting was the turning-point when peace would begin to outweigh war as the most likely prospect. On each occasion the hope has been dashed.

It is against such a background that the conference of the military governors for Germany must be considered, and even were it not already evident that there are difficulties over interpretation of the Moscow directives, a high optimism would be an unwarranted luxury. On the other hand, it represents an advance. After 78 days of blockade in Berlin, discussions are now proceeding with a view to its termination. The four military governors have now met five times, obviously, as the result of developments at the Moscow conference, which are still in being, and while nothing has been said directly about the nature of the events at Moscow which prompted the delegation of a preliminary task to Berlin, they can reasonably be reconstructed.

It is apparent, for instance, that Moscow insisted that nothing could be done about the Berlin blockade until a satisfactory arrangement had been made about currency control, and the problem which arose out of the circulation of the Western Deutsche Mark in the German capital has been aired. On the other side—as hinted at by Mr. Bevin—the Western Powers insisted that the currency issue was not insurmountable as long as there were adequate guarantees for Western Power rights in their sectors of Berlin. The Berlin conferences have run up against obstacles but there has been no suggestion of a breakdown, from which may be inferred that no questions of policy are involved, that the instructions to the military governors required merely the working out of the technical means of carrying out an exchange of concessions already agreed in Moscow.

Conjecture along these lines is offered by those who have been following developments closely and there is no reason to suppose that it is very wide of the truth. And it squares with what little is known about the work of the Moscow conference, which pauses until the Berlin Governors report back.

Some hope therefore is justified. If, as seems possible, the Kremlin has passed the word to Sukhovich to find a means of accommodation, a means will be found. As one commentator put it, no major difference of interpretation can possibly arise unless one side, or the other, is seeking a rupture. If the Soviet Union so seems probable, is prepared to agree, under so too stringent conditions, to lift the blockade and re-affirm the importance of four-power control, this particular crisis will have been resolved. Beyond that, it can be hoped that

What are the Russians up to in Berlin? The background to the wrangle between Russia and the Western Powers is explained in this article.

BERLIN WAR OF NERVES

The struggle for Berlin, which is between foreign powers rather than German parties, is the struggle of Communism for Germany. It will not close with a Moscow Agreement. The most that can be expected is a postponement of the pressure.

The capital is their target, and it is the only piece of Germany that the Soviet can win for Communism without going to war. The three western zones are firmly in the grip of the British, American and French zone commanders, and a glance at election results shows that the Communists can never hope either for a working majority, or even a coalition in the eight provincial Governments of Western Germany. They have six out of ninety seats in the Hessian Diet, eight out of 108 in the Bavarian Parliament. Until February they had two ministers in the cabinet of North-Rhine Westphalia, but Premier Arnold flung them out because they openly accused any Germans working in the Frankfurt Economic Administration of being traitors to their country and working to split Germany in two.

Max Beilmann, a tall, grey figure like a Dickens Christmas ghost, evidently got the same orders from the Comintern, for he refused to define to the Frankfurt Economic Council his previous remark that those who served a Western Germany were traitors. Chairman Kottler moved his suspension for two months, and the malevolent Beilmann left the Frankfurt Stock Exchange Hall, where the Economic Council of 104 sits, in a considerable uproar.

The Threat

There are now too many German fugitives from new Poland, and too many of the 10,000,000 Germans in the Soviet zone who have crossed the zonal frontiers and told their Western Germany where Communism has done to Eastern Germany, for there ever to be a Communist triumph in the ballot boxes of Bizonia.

Yet the leaders of the Frankfurt Economic Council are still nervous and apprehensive of their role—the cheap price of their vote—their own political position touches their conscience. It is a vexed threat that if a Russian offensive carries Communism forward into Western Germany, they will swing in the galleys for having sought to stem the tide.

Mediocrities

These West German deputies know that Great Britain and America would once more win in the end; but it is the interim they worry about. There is little doubt that the Soviet armies could push directly as far as the Rhine, and the Frankfurt deputies are not such fanatical opponents of Communism that they will ignore that entirely.

Their mood is expressed in their choice of an (economic) Prime Minister of the Bizonia, Hermann Ploeder, an Under-Secretary in the Brüning Government of 1931, and as mild and ineffective a man as could be found for the Herculean task of cleansing the Bizonia stables of selfishness, incompetence and corruption. The kind of men who would show both energy and vigour still stand aside, biding their time.

The Allied "Laws of Liberation" from National-Socialism and

Militarism have for three years prevented or deterred some of these men from offering their services to the new regime. No one can feel very enthusiastic about laws which deprive people of their jobs and widows of their pensions and direct skilled brains into unskilled labour, because they were members of the Nazi Party. The onus of proving no guilty knowledge or intent has lain with them, and the jury panels which tried them have smelt highly of party intrigue and corruption.

The students of Prague have shown us that there is such a thing as healthy patriotism; but the students of Western Germany have been treated to three years of political kindergarten with strong doses of Socialism applied as nauséum by the British Control Commission. This chicanery

By Ian Colvin

and intellectual tutelage will have to be reduced if youth is to gain any heart for its struggle against Communism. Mr. Bevin has pinned his hopes on the British zone, Social Democrats, Dr. Kurt Schumacher and the trade unions; but these people are in fact Marxists too. They may disapprove of Communism; they can certainly not claim a monopoly of democracy in Germany.

Fifth Column

The struggle for Berlin, capital of quadripartite Government and capital-to-be of a united Germany, is the battle for Germany. If the priority of Soviet bayonets makes the democrats of Frankfurt acquiescent, there is every reason why they should inspire terror in Berlin which can be at any moment surrounded by enough Soviet divisions to "arrest" the British, American and French brigades garrisoning the city.

In the Western Zones the Communists are perforce organising as a small, highly-trained fifth column, skilled in wrecking tactics, dislocation of transport, espionage on the Anglo-American forces, and in the day of reckoning, the primacy of political opponents who will be shot as "reactionaries, militarists, hirelings."

RUSSIA ASKS FOR TALKS ON COLONIES

London, September 6.

Radio Moscow today said that Russia had formally asked the United States, Great Britain and France to convene a Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference on Italy's pre-war colonies before September 15.

The broadcast said the Soviet Ambassadors in Washington, London and Paris, delivered notes to the three Governments on Saturday, saying:

"The Soviet Government deems it necessary, prior to expiration of terms envisaged in the (Italian) peace treaty on September 15, to consider in the Foreign Ministers' Council the question of former Italian colonies."

Unless the Colonies question has been decided by the Big Four by mid-September, the treaty requires that the issue be referred

to the United Nations General Assembly, which meets in Paris on September 21.

The Deputies of the Big Four Council were unable to agree on disposition of Italy's African territories. After months of conference, the Deputies submitted a divided report to their respective Governments on August 31.

At the final meeting of the Deputies, Mr. George Zarrubin of Russia, proposed a Big Four meeting to debate the issue. However, the proposal was not considered a formal call for a meeting.

Britain is responsible for maintaining order in the Colonies until their final position is decided.

The report of the Deputies was kept secret because Britain feared its publication might lead to widespread rioting among the natives of the Colonies.—United Press.

US Waiting

Washington, September 5. America is awaiting a formal proposal from Moscow before deciding its attitude to the suggestion that a meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers be held to discuss the disposition of the former Italian colonies.

An informal suggestion for such a meeting before September 15 was reported by Tass, the Russian news agency, and Moscow Radio on Friday attributed the suggestion to Mr. George Zarrubin, the Russian Ambassador in London.

Russian reports said that Mr. Zarrubin made the proposal to the Foreign Ministers Deputies meeting in London.—Associated Press.

BOARD CUTS NEWSPRINT PRICE

Paris, September 5. The Belgian cyclist, Albert Hendrick, won the Paris-Bicycle race, today, covering the 1,104-kilometre distance in the record time of 41 hours 36 minutes and 42 seconds.

The Belgian specialist covered the distance from Paris to the Naval base and return, lowering the record set last year by the Australian, Robert Opperman, by one hour and 28 minutes. Hendrick beat his countryman, Neuville, by a mere ten minutes. The race was won by Neuville, of Italy, 41 hours 57 minutes and 40 seconds, with Teco of France, fourth.—United Press.

NEW FRENCH CABINET MEETS ON VITAL ISSUE

Paris, September 5.

The new French Government of Premier Robert Schuman held its first meeting tonight and ordered the immediate payment of a cost of living bonus of 2,500 Francs to millions of French workers.

The action came soon after M. Schuman formed his new Cabinet of France's three middle parties, and presented it to President Vincent Auriol.

Formation of the Government ended a period of eight days in which France has been without a governing body.

The bonus was ordered paid to virtually all categories of workers except agricultural workers and employees of the state. The bonus was understood to be a sum to be paid retroactively for the months of July and August.

It also was understood that the Government was considering establishing a monthly wage increase of 1,500 Francs starting with September.

Thus, within 12 hours of its formation, the Cabinet took steps to meet the demands of labour unions and Left Wing political parties for cost of living wage increases.

Five members of the Socialist Party are among the 14 Ministers and nine Secretaries of State by M. Schuman. Withdrawal of support by the Socialists had caused the downfall of M. Schuman's first coalition government and the Cabinet of his successor, Radical Socialist Andre Marie.

M. Schuman, a leader of the Popular Republican Movement (MRP), showed little optimism over the outlook. After he and his colleagues had conferred with President Auriol for half an hour, he said:

"The birth of this government has been arduous. Let us hope that the energy put in action for its constitution will be maintained for the pursuit of its acts."

Cabinet Make-up

Radical Socialists, MRP members and the Socialists make up the Cabinet, along with one independent Reconstruction Minister Rene Coty.

The Socialists, who abandoned the two previous Governments because of disagreement with them over wage and price control policies, hold several key posts dealing with fiscal and labour matters.

These include the Ministries of Finance, Labour and Commerce, and the Secretaryship of Civil Service.

M. Schuman will hold the Foreign Ministry in addition to the Premiership. Since he held the Foreign Ministry under M. Marie, no major change in France's foreign policies are indicated.

M. Marie was named Vice-Premier and head of the French delegation to the United Nations General Assembly convening in Paris on September 21.—Associated Press.

CUBAN CITY IN REBELLION

Calbarian, Cuba, September 5. The city of Calbarian is in rebellion against the Cuban Government because it says the Government has failed to meet its demands for a modern sewage system and paved streets.

Police and soldiers, patrolled the city and forced some citizens to sweep the streets. Calbarian has been placed under curfew.

In Cuba, municipal improvement for most cities are handled by the Central Government.—Associated Press.

KARENS TAKE CONTROL

Rangoon, September 5.

The Government's offensive on Prome, the insurgent held city 200 miles northwest of Rangoon, was overshadowed today by the situation in the Tenasserim Division, to the east of Rangoon, where Karens have taken control of the two rail towns of Moulmein and Thilath.

The Prome offensive has become temporarily bogged down because of the monsoon, but reports on Thursday said that the town was almost completely surrounded by Government units.

Foreign observers here were not surprised at the developments. The Karens have been demanding a separate State for some time, and it was natural that certain Karen elements should take the opportunity of Burma's insurrection to try to secure their demands.

It was thought that Government circles might be prepared to view the Karens' claim sympathetically, provided it was restricted to a reasonable area. Karen forces who have been fighting the insurgents on several fronts have proved themselves among the toughest and most loyal of the Government forces. During the war, they were staunchly pro-British.—Reuter.

Greek Crisis Said Due

Athens, September 5.

The possibility of a Government crisis loomed today as party leaders were at odds over the selection of the personnel for a Greek delegation to the United Nations.

The Right Wing Populist leader, Mr. Constantine Tsadiris, was understood to be insisting upon the leadership of the delegation in view of his position as Foreign Minister.

The Liberal leader, M. Sophocles Venizelos, was pressing for a Liberal party representation while Premier Thanasios Sofoulis, also a leading Liberal, indicated that he would participate only as a delegation chief.

M. Venizelos demanded the Liberals to withdraw from the present coalition Government unless they are represented in the UN group.

Meanwhile a flurry of 24-hour token strikes were scheduled for next week in Athens and Piraeus by gas, rubber, textile and paper workers.—United Press.

NO DEATHS IN QUINTAS CRASH

Singapore, September 5.

All 14 passengers and the crew of seven escaped uninjured today when an Australian flying boat Quintas Airlines crashed and sank on taking off at Surabaya, Java.

The aircraft was on its way from Sydney to Britain.—Reuter.



Clashes Feared In Berlin

Council Meeting May Lead To Riots

Bevin To Lead UN Delegation

London, September 6.—The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will lead the British delegation to the United Nations General Assembly in Paris, opening on September 21.

But pressure of work will probably compel him to hand over the work to Mr. Hector McNeill, Minister of State, after the opening stages, the Foreign Office stated today.

The other delegates will be Sir Hartley Shawcross, the Attorney General, Mr. W. G. Hall, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Britain's permanent representative to the United Nations.—Reuter.

Progress In Greek Civil War

Athens, September 5.—A communiqué today reported the Greek Army had killed 115 guerrillas and captured 35 others in sharp clashes throughout Greece.

In the Vitsi triangle the National Army captured more heights of importance, shrinking further the territory held by Markos as Communist "Free Greece".

The heaviest rebel losses were in Kaimachani, along the Yugoslav border, where a war bulletin said the Army took more mountain heights and killed 45 guerrillas.

The largest Army loss was in Thessaly where 15 were killed and one wounded when a truck hit a mine.

The press reported that a captured guerrilla told how all children between five and fourteen and their mothers were taken into Albania from Epirus villages. The number was not estimated.

Another newspaper report said a guerrilla court-martial sentenced to death Helen Koutsouyannis, wife of a United States citizen. Her identity is otherwise unknown and it is possible she is the wife of a Greek American.—Associated Press.

Russians Beaten Up

Berlin, September 5.—Irate German civilians bent up and ejected three Russian soldiers who refused to give up their seats to one-legged war veterans in a Berlin elevated train, the British licensed-German Press Service reported today.

The incident occurred on a train travelling in the British sector of the city.

The agency said the three Russians, one of them an officer, kept their seats in a crowded compartment while the wounded war veterans had to stand.

"Thereupon," the account continued, "the wounded wielded their crutches and forced the Russians to give up their places. The Russians responded by cursing the wounded and threatening them with arrest by the M.V.D. (Soviet Secret Police)."

"This angered other passengers and they set upon the Russians, beat them up and forced them to leave the train at the next station."—Associated Press.

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Reds Threaten

Berlin, September 5.—Danger of a physical battle between German Communists and anti-Communists loomed today as Berlin's City Council prepared to go through with a meeting on Monday in defiance of threatened Communist demonstrations to storm the City Hall in the Soviet Sector.

The official Soviet press claimed the anti-Communists had organized "commando groups" to protect the assembly meeting against a repetition of the riotous Communist invasion which broke up two Council meetings 10 days ago.

Socialist leaders denied this but asserted they had strengthened City Hall guards and taken "certain other measures for defence" after pleading in vain to the Russian authorities for police protection.

Communist controlled police have refused to intervene against the Red banner demonstrators.

The struggle between Communist forces for control of Berlin grew hotter as the four occupying powers continued their negotiations to settle the blockade crisis. The four Military Governors working on directives referred to them by the East-West conferees in Moscow will meet again on Monday after a rest today.

Secret Sessions

Special secret Sunday sessions were held by three committees of experts working on technical issues relating to the lifting of the blockade, introduction of a single currency in Berlin and trade between Berlin and Western Germany.

The decision of Berlin's anti-Communists to protect themselves against Communist pressure tactics was made after a week's deliberation. After the Communists invaded the City Hall on August 26 and 27, the Council suspended meetings for a week, but the Communists busily advanced their campaign for taking over power from the elected government by forming what it called a "democratic bloc" to represent the real interests of the people.

Non-Communists branded this group an "Action Committee" designed to wrest power from the government.

Ernest Reuter, Social Democrat assembly member, said he "expected trouble" at Monday's meeting.

Threaten Rally

"If we can arrange to conduct a Council meeting undisturbed, it would be a clear victory for us," Reuter said. "For this reason the Socialist Unity Party undoubtedly again will try to disrupt things with a demonstration."

They have already publicly threatened so.

"However, we Socialists would not have called a meeting for tomorrow if we had not decided to take measures to protect it," Meawille, Berlin non-Communist leaders renewed their demands to the big four take a hand in the local political crisis and force a halt to Communist pressure tactics.

The Socialists sent a resolution to the Military Governments denouncing Communist rule of the

Rain Storm In Italy Kills 5

Rome, September 5.—Press reports said today five died on Saturday night in a heavy rainstorm in northwestern Italy.

The storm caused two bridges on the Po River to collapse, cutting all rail communications between Turin and Milan.

Rail communications between Turin and Genoa were cut. Also interrupted were communications between Turin and the Aosta Valley in the northwestern corner of Italy.

This province is entirely cut from the rest of the country as landslides cut telephone and telegraph wires. Heavy rains continued today and the main rivers are reported steadily rising.—Associated Press.

US DOCK STRIKE TEST FOR GOV'T

Washington, September 5.—The West Coast maritime strike is a major milestone in the unfolding history of United States labour law.

It is a test of the Government's power under the Taft-Hartley Act.

This is the first case in which a strike has taken place after the exhaustion of the "national emergency" procedures of the Act.

An 80-day "cooling off period" expired on Thursday. An anti-strike injunction was dismissed, and the strike began.

President Harry Truman said his news conference he was powerless to do anything further to stop the strike except through negotiations.

Actually, there is one more step to be taken under the national emergency provision of the law. The President is supposed to send a report to Congress recommending "appropriate action."

Means Little

But this step means little in the present case because Congress is not in session and isn't scheduled to be until January.

Under a different section of the law, however, Mr. Robert N. Denham, General Counsel of the National Labour Relations Board, can formally charge a union or an employer with an unfair labour practice. He then can seek a temporary injunction to block the alleged unfair practice pending a decision by the five-man N.L.R.B.

Mr. Denham has accused the C.I.O. Longshoremen's Union of unfair labour practice in seeking to continue its hiring halls. The hiring halls are places where the Union signs up job applicants and furnishes them in rotation to the employers as needed.

Violate Act

Mr. Denham says these hiring halls violate the Taft-Hartley Act because they favour members of the Union. Similar hiring halls on the great lakes have already been ruled illegal by the

NY LAW MAY AID IN SPY HEARINGS

Washington, September 5.—House espionage investigators today studied New York law as a possible weapon to force Government employees to answer their "Are you a Communist" question.

The refusal of witnesses to answer that question on the grounds that the reply might be incriminating has been a big stumbling block in the House Un-American Activities Committee's investigation of the alleged Communist spy ring in Washington.

New York statute prohibits State employees from making such a denial before either a Grand Jury or Legislative committee when the question involves their jobs. It was called to the Committee's attention by Mr. Morris Ernest, of the American Civil Liberties Union, who suggested that a similar law for Federal employees would prevent them introducing similar questions.

Under Study

Representative Richard Nixon, Committee member, said the proposal was under study but emphasized that it could not be used against witnesses who have appeared so far in the present investigation.

"We cannot make the law retroactive," said Representative Nixon. "Witnesses who refused to answer our question already have left the Government."

However, he said, such a law would be helpful in nature and he hinted that he favoured one that would apply to all persons, not just Government employees alone.

"Nobody should have the right to conceal from a Grand Jury or Congressional Committee the fact that he has engaged in activities detrimental to the Government. Of course, the principle is doubly important where Federal employees are concerned,"—United Press.

PROMISES MAY NOT BE KEPT IN INDIA

New Delhi, September 5.—The promise that the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and his closest associates made to Mohandas K. Gandhi may not be kept.

Before Gandhi was assassinated he asked Nehru to introduce the prohibition of all alcoholic drinks throughout the nation as soon as possible. Gandhi hoped that peasants and workers would buy rice and curries for their families instead of drinks for themselves. The campaign began orally.

Some bars during last year were ordered to shut down by the Nationalist Government. It looked much like the watered-down version of the American prohibition. Soaring prices, however, have made the government re-

fract on its non-alcoholic policy. The nation normally gets \$1,000,000 annually in liquor taxes. If complete prohibition is imposed this money would be spent on other commodities, thus increasing demand and forcing prices up.

Last week, economic experts and business leaders told Nehru that the nation could not afford the luxury of prohibition.

The drinking population believes that some bars may be opened soon. They feel sure that no more bars will be ordered to close, at least not until the inflation scare ends.—United Press.

New Jersey Drivers To Strike

New York, September 5.—The largest truck drivers' union in New Jersey voted unanimously today to strike at midnight against all employers who have not signed contracts on the Union's terms by that hour.

The stoppage by New Jersey drivers, coupled with the five-day-old strike of almost 10,000 New York truckers, is expected to reduce seriously food and other shipments in the metropolitan area.

Since tomorrow is a holiday, the full extent of the State walk-out will not be felt until Tuesday.

Some 2,500 of the 4,700 members of Local 478 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters will join the walkout at Newark, New Jersey. The other 1,200 already are covered by contracts.

Estimates of the total number of truckers who may be involved in the strike ranged upward to 20,000.

The President of Local 478 warned, as members met to vote for the strike: "It might take four, five or six weeks to get this thing straightened out. I point this out to you so you will be fully aware of what this thing means."

However, he also said optimistically that he expected some of the employers to sign contracts by tonight.

"Only signed trucks will roll," he declared.—United Press.

US Marks Labour Day

Chicago, September 5.—Americans celebrated the long Labour Day holiday as seldom before, but the toll of violent deaths appeared to be lagging behind that of the average week-end.

A United Press survey showed 135 persons killed since Friday night in the final summer holiday. The toll included 92 traffic fatalities, 11 drownings and 32 deaths from miscellaneous mishaps.

Traffic officials estimated that 100,000,000 Americans were away from home, seeking a last fling at resorts, fishing streams and other vacation spots. Millions of cars were on the streets and highways.—United Press.

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5 Towns In Danger

Cemetery Vandalism

Vienna, September 5. The Socialist paper, Arbeiter Zeitung, reported today that the "alleged anti-semitic vandalism of the Austrians at the Jewish cemetery at Baden on August 3, was actually committed by three drunken Soviet soldiers."

The paper said that three Soviet soldiers first beat the warden of the cemetery over the head with gun-butt, and then trampled over the 38 tombstones.

"The Communist newspaper, Der Abend, has claimed that the Austrian Nazis had desecrated the cemetery in order to harm Austrian reputation."

Der Abend has some success because its reports were read at the Jewish World Congress at Montreux and many delegates even believed it," the Arbeiter Zeitung said.—United Press.

Manila, September 5. The second crater on Mount Hibok-Hibok showed signs of erupting today as the volcano spewed more fire and lava on Camiguin Island.

Radio reports to the Philippines Naval Patrol Headquarters here said the island's inhabitants were being evacuated by the hundreds, but rescue operations were slowed by the outbreak of a dysentery epidemic in some villages. Several thousand of the 52,000 population already have been removed to safety.

Two additional patrol ships will leave for Camiguin, in the Mindanao Sea, tomorrow with supplies in response to urgent appeals from relief workers who reported a shortage of food and medicine.

A new crater burst open when Mount Hibok-Hibok began erupting on Wednesday. Now, however, the mountain's old crater, dormant since 1871, has begun to erupt at any moment.

Towns Threatened

Some five towns—including Mambajao at the base of the mountain—have been declared in the danger zone, but relief workers reported difficulty in persuading "old people" to leave their threatened homes.

An avalanche of stones, lava and ashes from belching Hibok-Hibok killed and buried five men at Kuriro, Esperanza and Abbu on Camiguin, according to a report received by Constabulary Headquarters, and the Government volcanologist on the rumbling island telephoned the Weather Bureau that the situation remained serious.

The five casualties were buried some three kilometres from the foot of the volcano, it was reported. The total damage at present could not be estimated. Damage to coconut and other plantations in considerable and the final reckoning of damage is thought to be heavy.—United Press and Reuter.

ARABS BLAMED FOR EXPLOSION

Rhodes, September 5. Count Bernadotte cabled the Security Council today that the blowing up on August 12 of the Larnaca water pumping station which supplied Jewish Jerusalem was a "deliberate act" by Arabs, probably irregulars.

He added that efforts are being made to repair the pumping station.—Reuter.

STATE DEPARTMENT ON MARSHAL FENG

Washington, September 5. The State Department withheld official comment today on the death of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, famed Chinese "Christian General," who was reported to have been killed in a fire aboard a Soviet ship en route from New York to Odessa, Russia.

A spokesman said it was unlikely the Department would make any public statement on the subject, since Marshal Feng had been purged from the Chinese Government for disloyalty last January by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

This official said he had not heard that Marshal Feng had planned to return to China by way of Russia.

He said the latest report he had seen was published in the United States of the Kuomintang "Revolutionary Committee" pledged to fight for President Chiang's overthrow.

An educator and lecturer in Washington, who knew Marshal Feng and talked to him often while the Marshal was here, recently said the "Christian General" had definitely planned to return to China to clean house and set up a new regime.

The educator, who asked that his name be withheld, said Marshal Feng's plans were generally known in China and that he was "on the spot" with the Chiang regime.

He added that Marshal Feng was definitely not a Communist and suggested that he may have planned to go to China via Russia because that was the only way he could get into his country without falling into the hands of the Chiang Government.—United Press.

Stunned

Berkeley, California, September 5. Mr. H.C. Feng, 30-year-old son of China's "Christian General," Feng Yu-hsiang, said he was stunned to hear of the death of

his father and sister aboard the Russian ship, Pobeda.

Mr. Feng, graduate student at the University of California, said he just learned of his family's tragedy and pressed newsmen for details. He said he last saw his father when the Marshal visited Berkeley last October and he understood that his father was "going back to China" aboard a Russian vessel.

He said three of his sisters were accompanying their father on the Pobeda and asked the United Press to inform him when it has learned which one was killed in the fire.

Young Feng declined to discuss his father's political differences with the Nationalist regime or the significance of his trip to Russia.

A prominent member of the Kuomintang who is close to the CC Clique told the United Press that most Government officials believed that Marshal Feng was not in position to wield much force against the Central Government or give much aid to the Reds.

Another Kuomintang member, formerly one of the leaders of an outlawed party in Shanghai, said Feng's death would have great effect on the Chinese political scene.

He said although Feng might have been regarded among foreigners as a liberal, he had lost the confidence of the Chinese people by his record of alternately supporting first one side and then the other.

This source said Feng had few supporters or close friends except among his family.—United Press.

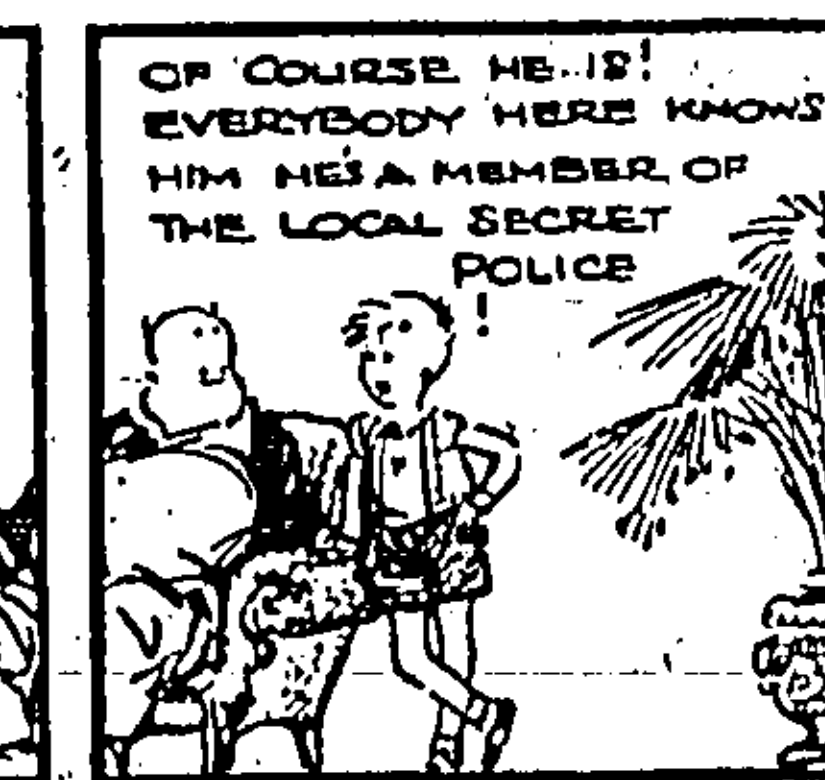
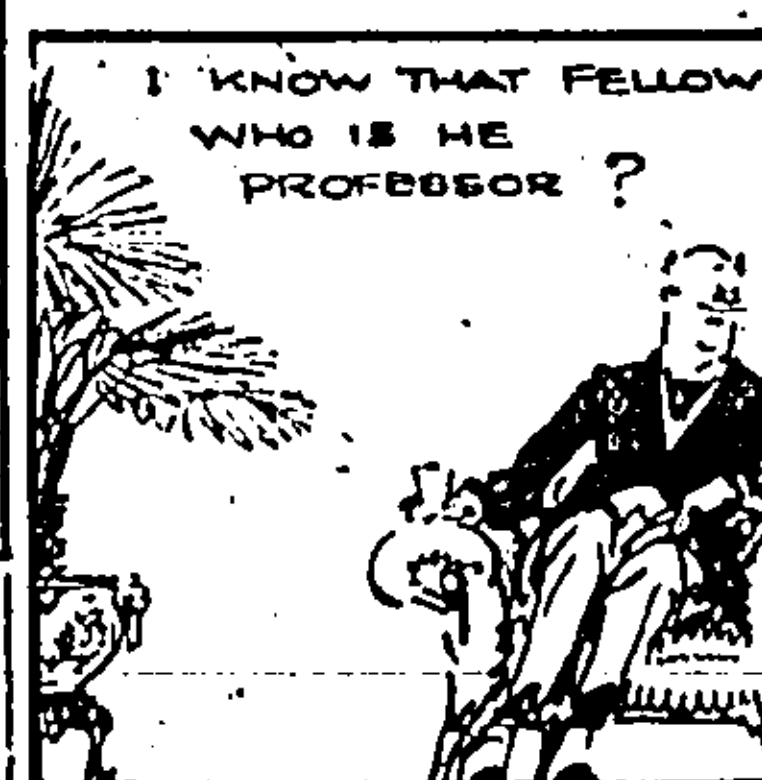
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Radlett, September 5. The Hermes IV described by its makers, Handley Page, as Britain's fastest airliner, with a speed of 357 miles per hour, flew for the first time here today.

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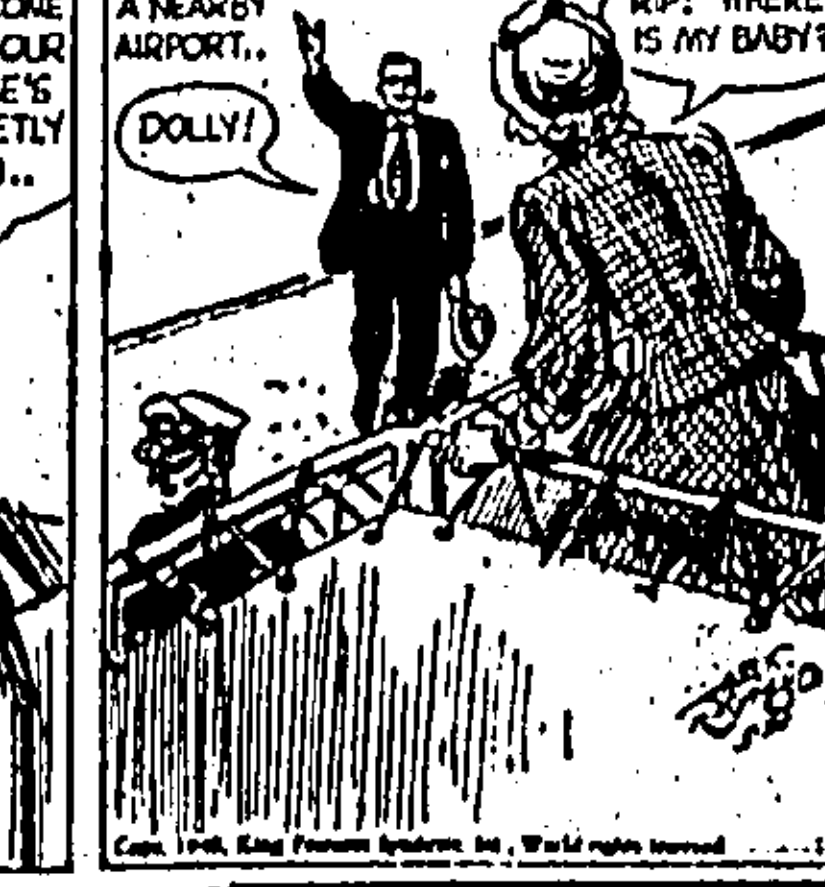
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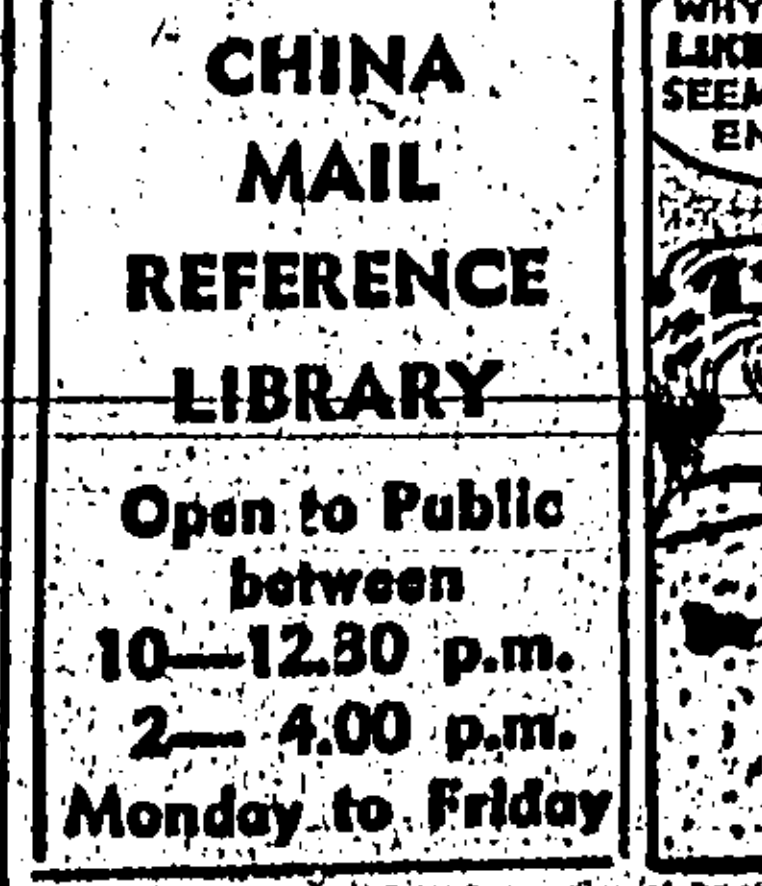
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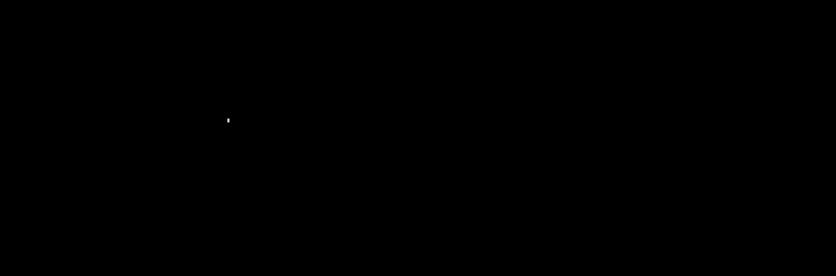
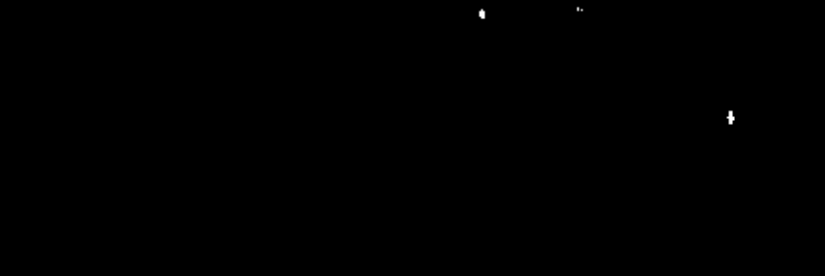
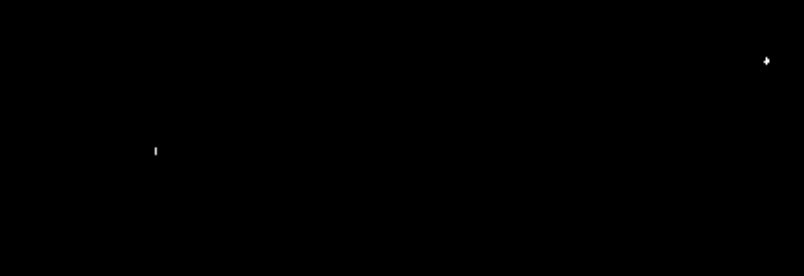
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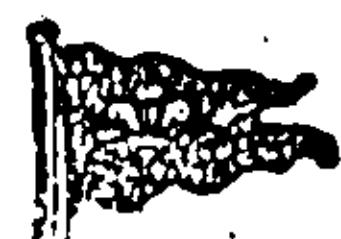
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US MILITARY BUDGET UP
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Washington, September 5.

The cost of the United States' armed services in the next fiscal year will rise to \$17,500,000,000, defence sources estimated today.

The Defence Secretary, Mr. James Forrestal, and his aides are now preparing the armed forces' first unified military budget.

The cost of expanding the Army Air Force and air arm will increase the amount of money needed for the services in the 1950 fiscal year, which begins next July 1. The present 1949 fiscal budget of the Army, Navy and Air Force totals slightly over \$15,250,000,000.

Here are some reasons for the increase in the budget next year:

1. The Army will be increased from 342,000 to 837,000 men. The Army cost, therefore, is expected to mount from the \$56,000,000,000 for the fiscal year 1949 to \$57,000,000,000 in the fiscal year 1950.

Air Force Increase

2. Expansion of the Air Force to 70 groups and a boost in personnel to 502,000 men. On new aircraft alone expenditure is expected to be stepped up from \$52,700,000,000 to \$53,303,000,000.

3. Navy air arm expansion. The Navy is turning to jet-propelled aircraft. The Navy also needs more submarines.

In the rapid demobilization which followed the end of the war, the Army destroyed, sold for junk or left to rust a lot of war material. Now the Army is about at the end of its use of World War II leftovers and must ask

Congress for more money to provide expansion. The Army's expenses also will mount as it opens new bases throughout the nation to train soldiers who are being drafted. If defence costs continue to rise at the present rate, it will cost \$52,000,000,000 by 1953 to provide for the armed services.—United Press.

WORLD GROUP URGES
GLOBAL PARLIAMENT

Luxembourg, September 5.

A complete transformation of the United Nations Organisation into a world parliament was urged here by a spokesman of the World Federal Government Movement, whose second annual convention opened here tonight.

Such a parliament, the spokesman told a press conference, would represent a "federation of peoples as distinct from a league of sovereign states, such as the United Nations was at present."

Two fundamental changes in the United Nations Charter were advocated by the World Federal Movement as a means to achieving peace. The spokesman said: "The principle of 'one country one vote' must be replaced by a system granting each country a number of votes in accordance with the size of its population. Such factors as a nation's historical, cultural or economic importance would also be taken into account."

The present situation, the spokesman said, led to such anomalies as the United States and Luxembourg each having one vote.

2.—Any world organisation, whether a modified United Nations or a world government, should be endowed with legal and effective powers enabling it to enforce international laws, the spokesman continued. It should be backed by its own police and armed forces.

Delicate Issue

"We realise, however, that a question of a modification of the United Nations Charter is a delicate one. If our efforts fail in this direction, we shall strive to achieve our aims by means of so-called 'liberative' plans adopted by the senior body of our movement, which has its headquarters at Montreux, earlier this year."

Mr. Henry Osborne, Labour Member of Parliament for Birmingham and British delegate to the conference, told the press that, according to the plan he has worked out, a world constituent assembly would be convened in Geneva not later than 1950, and would later be transformed into a world parliament.

This world constituent assembly would be elected by the peoples themselves, who would choose their representatives on the basis of one delegate for every million of the population. According to the Osborne Plan at least one quarter of each country's population must vote in this unofficial ballot. "In Britain, for instance, with her 88,000,000 population, we must get 10,000,

Japan Union
On Strikes

Tokyo, September 6.

Leaders of the powerful Communications Workers' Union told their followers in effect "to walk off the job whenever they felt like it."

The leftist-dominated Central Committee decided on the new technique to fulfil its announced intention of continuing the battle against the prohibition of strikes and collective bargaining by Government workers.

Members of the Committee strikes and walkouts will not be ordered by the Central or even regional headquarters. They are prohibited anyway under Government order.—Associated Press.

Inquiry
Into Gaza
Killings

Haifa, September 5.

A United Nations spokesman at Haifa stated at a press conference today that the investigation into the killing of two French officers at Gaza had now shifted from Haifa to Rhodes.

Count Folke Bernadotte has requested in a cable received at the UN Headquarters in Haifa today for a full and detailed report on the Gaza incident.

Count Bernadotte has asked for a member of the special UN investigation team to go to the scene after the incident to give him a personal account of his findings.

The special investigator was leaving Haifa for Rhodes by air today carrying with him the file containing the 800 words report with 13 annexes so far available in Haifa on the incident.

The file includes a report on the circumstances which led to the breakdown of communication facilities between Haifa and Gaza on the day in question.

Questioning

The report further includes minutes of the questioning of several witnesses on the spot by the investigation team.

Moreover, photographs made by a United Nations photographer who was sent to Gaza after the incident are included in the report.

The spokesman asked reporters specially to deny press reports issued last week and asked that they quote him as follows:

"A spokesman of the UN true staff emphatically stresses that press reports to the effect that the Gaza incident itself was photographed or filmed by any one connected with the United Nations are not based on facts."

Count Bernadotte has requested the United Nations true Headquarters at Haifa to submit one copy of the Gaza report in French.

This special copy after being transmitted to him will be signed by the mediator and forwarded to the French Government.—Associated Press.

STEEL PRICES
TO GO UP

Cleveland, September 6.

Additional steel price increases are probable if production costs continue to rise, the magazine Steel predicted yesterday.

Reporting that "consumers will have to scratch vigorously to support operations" during the fourth quarter of this year, the trade publication declared continued shortages would affect the price picture.

The magazine reported its finished steel price composite last week was increased to \$93.80 compared with \$93.41 for the closing week of August 1947.—Associated Press.

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"TJISADANE" from Macassar & Javaports 20th Sept.	to Javaports & Macassar 25th Sept.

ASIA-AFRICA-SOUTH AMERICA SERVICE

Arrivals	Departures
"STRAAT MALAKKA" in port	to South Africa & South America via Manila & Straits 6th Oct.
"BOISSEvain" from South America & South Africa 23rd September	to South Africa & South America via Manila & Straits 10th November.
"TEGELBERG" from South America & South Africa 17th Nov.	to South Africa & South America via Manila & Straits 20th December.
RUYS from South America & South Africa 28th Dec.	to South Africa & South America via Manila & Straits 31st January 1949

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Arrivals	Departures
"VAN HEUTSZ" in port	to Straits & B. Dell, 7th Sept.
"HEINRICH JESSEN" from B. Dell & Straits 10th Sept.	to Swatow & Straits 11th Sept.
	to Straits & B. Dell 18th Sept.

Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

Arrivals	Departures
"ANNENKERK" from Japan & Shanghai 19th Sept.	to Europe via Manila & Straits 21st September
"LANGELESCOT" from Europe 20th Sept.	to Europe via Manila & Straits 21st October
"MARIEKERK" from Europe 2nd October	to Europe via Manila & Straits 10th November

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	Early Oct.	m.v. "DONA NATI"

ARRIVALS

From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	8th Sept.	m.v. "TONGHAI"
	22nd Sept.	m.v. "MINDORO"

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For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	10th Sept.	m.v. "TONGHAI"
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"SAN LEONARDO" due Sept. 19.	Shanghai, Vladivostok, Sept. 20.
"SIR JOHN FRANKLIN" New York via Manila due Sept. 27.	Shanghai, Incheon, Yokohama, Nagoya, Sept. 28.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

BRITAIN HEADS LIST OF MARSHALL AID RECIPIENTS

Washington, September 5.

An Economic Co-operation Administration report published here today showed that Britain headed the list of recipient nations with an allocation of a little more than US\$341 million as the Marshall aid plan entered its sixth month. France was second with \$337,832,206, Italy third with \$148,328,914 and the Bizone of Germany fourth with \$142,320,347.

Europe's Revival In Trade

Geneva, September 5. A revival of trade across the iron curtain is essential to European recovery. This is the list of a survey published by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

In a detailed analysis, the Commission's Research Division indicated how economic co-operation between the underdeveloped countries of Communist Europe and the highly developed countries of Western Europe might benefit both sides and eventually help to overcome Europe's economic crisis.

Without a reference to political issues, the survey said if the West materially would assist the industrialization plans of the East with heavy machinery and manufactured goods, the East could eventually supply more than one fourth of the West's total import requirements in food and raw materials and more than all the West's prewar imports of wheat.

On the other hand, unless the countries of Europe increase their industrial production and reconstruct their foreign trade to the best advantage, the survey said, Western living standards will drop even below their present level.

The survey divided the countries of Europe into two groups—one with highly developed industries, the other still in the process of industrial development. The Western group includes Britain, France, the Benelux countries, Scandinavia, Switzerland, Italy and Germany.

The Eastern group includes the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Finland—Associated Press.

The report showed that though grants were increasing rapidly, repayable loans were lagging far behind schedule. The only loan approved so far was \$2,500,000 to Iceland for fisheries. This was less than half of one per cent of the funds earmarked to finance overseas industrial recovery projects in the Marshall plan's first six months.

European governments have been reported resisting the three per cent interest and the repayment terms proposed by ECA, believing that more liberal terms would be appropriate for their financial condition.

To Sign Soon

An ECA spokesman said today that loans are expected to be signed quickly when some compromise is reached. This should occur before the end of this month.

The half-year ECA programme called for \$500 million in loans and \$2,000 million in grants. In the present rate of approvals were increased slightly, ECA might reach its half-yearly grants target.

The totals to other countries so far were: Holland \$93,443,370; Austria \$8,965,101; China \$74,203,103; Greece \$69,318,228; Denmark \$32,037,006; Norway \$28,334,405; French Zone of Germany \$23,508,193; Trieste \$6,068,549; and Belgium \$2,214,514.

Officials say that September will be a heavy month.—Reuters and Associated Press.

MAERSK LINE

Notice To Consignees

The M/V "SALLY MAERSK" having arrived from New York and Ports of call. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk and expense into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 13th September, 1948, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 10th September, 1948, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 6th October, 1948 or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

JEBSEN & CO., Agents, Hong Kong, 6th Sept., 1948.

Notice To Consignees

CONSIGNEES PER

S.S. "BENVORLICH"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs Carmichael and Clarke, at 10 a.m. 11th September, 1948.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted, after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 13th September, 1948, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 27th September, 1948, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hong Kong, 6th September, 1948.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

At improving prices there was selective but fairly lively market.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS:
4% Loan 1914, 101 1/2, 101 1/2
3 1/2% Loan (1934) 100, 100 1/2
3 1/2% Loan (1948) 101 1/2, 101 1/2

BANKS:
H.K. & S. Bank 201 1/2, 201 1/2
(Loan Reg.) 212 1/2, 212 1/2
Chartered Bank 211 1/2, 211 1/2
Merrill Lynch & Co. 211 1/2, 211 1/2
Bank of East Asia 140, 140

INSURANCE:
Citibank Ins. 205, 205
H.K. Ins. 75 1/2, 75 1/2, 74 1/2, 74 1/2
China Underwriters 7 1/2, 7 1/2
H.K. Fire Ins. 27 1/2, 27 1/2

SHIPPING:
Dunlop 25 1/2, 25 1/2
H.K. & M. Steamships 17 1/2, 17 1/2
Indo China (Freight) 15 1/2, 15 1/2
H.K. Stevedores 7 1/2, 7 1/2
Union Waterways 20, 20

DOCK, WHARF, GODOWN, ETC.:
H.K. & S. Wharves (Old) 14 1/2, 14 1/2
H.K. (New) 14 1/2, 14 1/2
North Point Wharves 7 1/2, 7 1/2
H.K. Docks 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2
China Dockyards 22 1/2, 22 1/2
Shanghai Dockyard 19, 19

MINING:
Barrick 6 1/2, 6 1/2
H.K. Mines 3 1/2, 3 1/2

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.:
H. & R. Hotels 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2
H.K. Lands 7 1/2, 7 1/2
Shanghai Lands 6 1/2, 6 1/2
Humphreys Estates 2 1/2, 2 1/2
H.K. Realities 1 1/2, 1 1/2
Chinese Estates 1 1/2, 1 1/2

PUBLIC UTILITIES:
H.K. Tramways (X.D.) 21 1/2, 21 1/2
Peak Tram (Old) 23 1/2, (New) 12 1/2
H.K. Electric 24 1/2, 24 1/2
C. Light (Old) 22 1/2, 22 1/2
(New) 18 1/2
H.K. Electric 24 1/2, 24 1/2, 24 1/2, 24 1/2
Macao Electric 24 1/2, 24 1/2
Shanghai Light 15 1/2, 15 1/2
Telephones 3 1/2, 3 1/2
Shanghai Gas 6 1/2, 6 1/2

INDUSTRIALS:
Cold. Macc. (Old) X.D. 25, 25
Canton Iron 7, 7
Cement 42 1/2, 42 1/2
H.K. Ropes 18 1/2, 18 1/2

STORES & C.:
Dairy Farms (Old) X.D. 47, 47
(New) X.D. 47, 47
Watson (Old) 59 1/2, 59 1/2
(New) 59, 59
Lane, Crawford 51, 51
Sincere 55, 55
China Emporium 55 1/2, 55 1/2
Sun Co. Ltd. 4 1/2, 4 1/2
Kwong Sang Hong 17 1/2, 17 1/2
Wing On (H.K.) 11 1/2, 11 1/2
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 12 1/2, 12 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS:
China Entertainment 4 1/2, 4 1/2
H.K. Constructions (O) 5 1/2, (N) 5 1/2
Vibro (Old) 14 X.D., (New) 10 1/2
Marman Investments 12 1/2, 12 1/2
Marman (H.K.) 1 1/2, 1 1/2
Shanghai Loan 4 1/2, 4 1/2

COTTONS:
Ewoa 20 1/2, 20 1/2
RUBBERS, ETC., COMPANIES:
Anglo-Java 3 1/2, 3 1/2
Chen Rubber 20, 20
Consolidated Rubber 2 1/2, 2 1/2
Kok Seng 2 1/2, 2 1/2
Padang Rubber 1 1/2, 1 1/2
Rubber Trust 2 1/2, 2 1/2
Samaga Rubber 1 1/2, 1 1/2
Shanghai Rubber 1 1/2, 1 1/2
Tanah Merah 1 1/2, 1 1/2
Tobacco Rubber 4 1/2, 4 1/2
Zeland Rubber 4 1/2, 4 1/2

London, September 6. The Board of Trade has cut the price of newsprint by 12 shillings six pence a ton from the present average price of 44 Pounds seven shillings six pence.

The cut effective on Monday.—Associated Press.

Shortage Of Metals Continues

New York September 5. Supplies of major non-ferrous metals remained well short of demand during the week. Lead was particularly scarce. Prices continued firm.

Copper for September delivery was still sought actively by domestic users. Dealers generally have not yet started looking for foreign consumption. Buying for foreign consumption was slightly more active, but transactions were below average as users abroad continued to be hampered by dollar shortages.

Demand for zinc continued brisk. Foreign silver prices climbed steadily.

Major non-ferrous metals prices:

Copper, 23 1/2 cents a pound, Connecticut Valley. Foreign, 23 1/2 cents New York.

Lead, 19.30 cents a pound, St. Louis. 19 1/2 cents, New York.

Foreign, nominal 10 1/2 cents, Gulf of Mexico ports.

Zinc, 19 cents a pound East St. Louis. 15.65 cents, New York.

Foreign, nominal, 10 1/2 cents, Gulf of Mexico ports.

Aluminum, 18 cents a pound, ingots, shipping point. 15 cents, pigs, shipping point.

Antimony, 38.17 cents a pound, cased, New York. 35 cents bulk, Laredo, Texas.

Nickel, 40 cents a pound, electrolytic cathodes, Port Colborne, Ontario. 43.80 cents, New York.

Platinum, US\$93 an ounce, wholesale. US\$96 retail, New York.

Silver, 75 1/2 cents an ounce, New York. 45 1/2 pence, London.

Tin, US\$1.03 a pound, New York.

Quicksilver, US\$75-US\$77 a flask of 76 pounds, New York.

Tungsten ore, US\$128 a ton delivered, Chinese, US\$24-US\$24.50, New York.—Associated Press.

MONEY MARKET

Gold dropped back to HK\$201.75 a tael yesterday at the close of the market, after opening at \$200.00. The sudden recession caused some nervousness and not a few holders sold out.

The U.S. dollar was only slightly weaker, dropping from HK\$5.15 in the morning to \$5.13 1/2 in the afternoon.

Business in the Gold Yuan was done at HK\$1.22 1/2 and \$1.22.

Prices opened at HK\$11.80 a 100 and remained stationary throughout the day.

Tin improved to HK\$25.20 a 100.

NEI Guilders opened at HK\$38.00 in the morning and went up by 80 cents in the afternoon.

Sterling was easier at \$14.22 and Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.65.

Notice To Consignees

S.S. "TAKSANG"

From Calcutta/Straits arriving 5th September, 1948.

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed in the premises of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd. between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday, 10th September, 1948. Consignees are advised to have their Representatives present during the Survey.

Consignees are warned that claims for damage or shortage may not be accepted if the damage is not surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of Consignees' Representatives at this appointed time.

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"KWEIYANG"	Poochow & Amoy	4 p.m. 10th Sept.
"SZECHUEN"	Shanghai, Incheon & Fusan (Spiras)	4 p.m. 11th Sept.
"FUKIEN"	Singapore	7 a.m. 10th Sept.
"FENGTIEN"	Amoy	4 p.m. 10th Sept.
"HUPPEI"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 15th Sept.
"SHENGKING"	Singapore, Palembang, Macassar, Samarang & Batavia	10 a.m. 16th Sept.
"HUNAN"	Shanghai	5 p.m. 17th Sept.
"SINKIANG"	Tientsin & Incheon (Korea)	3rd week Sept.
"SINKIANG"	Amoy, (Poochow) & Shanghai	10 a.m. 19th Sept.

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ARRIVALS FROM

"TSINAN"	Swatow	Noon 9th Sept.
"KWEIYANG"	Singapore & Amoy	9th Sept.
"NANCHANG"	Bangkok	7 a.m. 9th Sept.
"FENGTIEN"	Japan, Shanghai & Keelung	12th Sept.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai	7 a.m. 15th Sept.
"SINKIANG"	Sibu	16th Sept.

RIVER SERVICE

"FATSUAN"	Arrives from Canton 9.30 a.m. 7th Sept. Sails for Canton 1 a.m. 9th Sept.
"WUSUEI"	Sails for Macao 1.30 p.m. 7th Sept. Arrives from Macao 1.00 p.m. 8th Sept.

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Arrivals from

"MEDON"	U.K. via Straits	In port
"ACHILLES"	"	14th Sept.
"BRECONSHIRE"	"	17th Sept.

Sailings to

"AENEAS"	Casablanca, Liverpool & Glasgow via Port Said	11th Sept.
"ACHILLES"	Liverpool & Glasgow via Port Said	13th Oct.

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Sailing to

"MENESTHEUS"	Boston, New York & Montreal via Suez	15th Sept.
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"SOOCHOW"	Australia & Manila	10th Sept.
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MEDON (B. & S.), British	4,407 tons, ex-Singapore, W. Anderson, K. Whf.
PAULUS HOOK (Caltex), Panamanian	6,114 tons, ex-Bahrein, H. Gulliksen, K. Whf.
PIPS POLK (A.P.L.), American	10,000 tons, ex-San Francisco, Capt. Weaver, K. Whf.
RALLY MAERSK (Jensen), Danish	3,084 tons, ex-Shanghai, A. Jensen, K. Whf.
VAN HEUTZ (R.I.L.), Dutch	2,676 tons, ex-Amoy, A. Vlek, K. Whf.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

CNAC ex-Shanghai	11.45 a.m., ex-Shanghai via Poochow, Amoy, Swatow, Canton; 6.10 p.m., ex-Amoy via Swatow; 8.25 p.m., ex-Canton; 4.20 p.m., 4.45 p.m., 6.55 p.m.
CATC ex-Shanghai via Amoy, Canton	3.45 p.m., ex-Kunming via Luchow, Canton; 4.10 p.m., ex-Canton; 9.20 a.m., ex-Poochow via Amoy, Swatow; 6.20 p.m.
CIA ex-Manila	1 p.m.
H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Canton	9.55 a.m., 10.55 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.35 p.m.
PAN-AMERICAN ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila	2.15 p.m., ex-New York via London, Latholm, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok; 4.15 p.m.
PAL ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Guam, Manila	10 a.m.
AIR FRANCE ex-Hanoi via Haiphong	12 noon

TOMORROW

CNAC ex-Shanghai	11.45 a.m., ex-Yulin via Canton, Swatow; 12.20 a.m., ex-Shanghai via Taipei; 2.50 p.m., ex-Canton via Swatow; 4.40 p.m., ex-Amoy via Swatow; 1.05 p.m., ex-Canton; 10.55 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 5.55 p.m.
H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Canton	9.55 a.m., 10.55 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.35 p.m.
PAN-AMERICAN ex-New York via London, Latholm, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok	11.15 p.m.
HOAC ex-Singapore via Bangkok	2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY

CNAC ex-Shanghai	11.45 a.m., ex-Yulin via Canton, Swatow; 12.20 a.m., ex-Shanghai via Taipei; 2.50 p.m., ex-Canton via Swatow; 4.40 p.m., ex-Amoy via Swatow; 1.05 p.m., ex-Canton; 10.55 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 5.55 p.m.
H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Canton	9.55 a.m., 10.55 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.35 p.m.
PAN-AMERICAN ex-San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu	6.15 p.m.
PAL ex-San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu	12.15 p.m.
AIR FRANCE for Haiphong, Hanoi	1.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

CNAC for Shanghai	12.45 p.m., Yulin via Canton, Swatow; 7.40 p.m., Amoy via Swatow; 8 a.m., Canton; 2.15 p.m., 4.40 p.m., Amoy; 10.55 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 5.55 p.m.
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